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From the Atlantic Monthly for January.

My Autumn Walk.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

On woodland ruddy with autumn
The amber sunshine lies ;
I look on the beauty round me,
And tears come into my eyes.

For the wind that sweeps the meadows
Blows out of the far Southwest,
Where our gallant men are fighting,
And the gallant dead are at rest.

The golden rod is leaning,
And the purple aster waves
In a breeze from the land of battles,
A breath from the land of graves.

Full fast the leaves are dropping
Before that wandering breath ;
As fast on the field of battle,
Our brethren fall in death.

Beautiful over my pathway
The forrest spoils are shed ;
They are spotting the grassy hillocks
With purple gore and red.

Beautiful is the death sleep
Of those who bravely fight
In their country's holy quarrel,
And perish for the Right.

But who shall comfort the living,
The light of whose home is gone :
The bride that, early widowed,
Lives broken-hearted on ;

The matron whose sons are lying
In graves on a distant shore ;
The maiden, whose promised husband
Comes back from the war no more !

I look on the peaceful dwellings
Whose windows glimmer in sight,
With croft and garden and orchard
That bask in the mellow light ;

And I know that, when our couriers
With news of victory come,
They will bring a bitter message.
Of hopeless grief to some.

Again I turn to the woodlands,
And shudder as I see
The mock-grape's blood red banner
Hung out on the cedar tree ;

And I think of the days of slaughter,
And the night's-sky red with flames,
On the Chattahoochee's meadows,
And the wasted banks of the James.

Oh, for the fresh spring season,
When the groves are in their prime ;
And far away is the future
Is the frosty autumn-time !

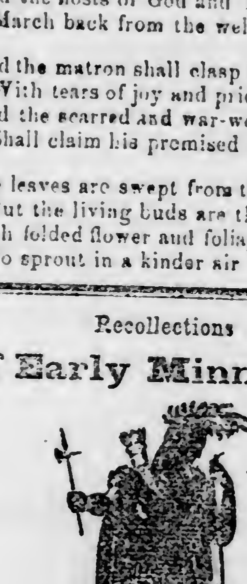
Oh, for the better season,
When the pride of the foe shall yield,
And the hosts of God and Freedom
March back from the well-won field ;

And the matron shall clasp her first-born
With tears of joy and pride ;
And the scarred and war-worn lover
Shall claim his promised bride !

The leaves are swept from the branches ;
But the living buds are there,
With folded flower and foliage,
To sprout in a kinder air

Recollections

Of Early Minnesota.



CONCLUSION.

Times and scenes have changed; the country has changed ; the people have changed ; everything has changed ; all over the country now there are thousands of busy, industrious people, paving the way to future greatness; cities, towns, villages, churches and schools with all the advantages common to a flourishing commonwealth are permiscuously scattered throughout the land ; and all the internal improvements common to better days are being planned and executed ; we justly boast of our exalted position among the stars that adorn the blue field of ous country's flag, and in the future as in the past we will ever be found among the foremost in the ranks to nail our banner fast and guard with a jealous edge the sovereign gift of our blood bought legacy.

P. S.—Time at present forbids us from carrying our remarks upon the subject to any greater length, although the merits of our subject had as yet scarcely been reached ; if the "recollections" have proved of any interest to our readers, we are glad ; if not it cannot now be remedied—for the present adieu.

The first newspaper known to history, was published in London, and dated July 23d, 1588, called "The English Mercurie," and it was issued by the Government during the progress of the Spanish Armada, to prevent the circulation of false reports. The printer's name was Christopher Barker.

STATE NEWS.

The State Treasury makes the announcement that State orders will be redeemed in cash, *at par*, on and after January 1st. This is rather different from the "good old Democratic days," when they were a drug in the market at sixty cents.—*St. Cloud Dem.*

Louder on that "*par*," and heavier on the "rather differeut" Mr. *Democrat*; in the "good old Democratic days" they were worth *sixty* cents in *gold*, now they are worth dollar for dollar in *greenbacks*—or adout *thirty-eight cents* in gold: now sell that *PAR* horn of yours, and don't blow it again until, you can do so with a cause.

Rev. C. S. LeDuc left upon our table a few days ago, a beautiful frame of honey, the product of the Italian Bee his being among the very few stocks of this valuable variety in this State, Mr. LeDuc pronounces the Italian a great worker, hardy and prolific, his one swarm having been increased during the last season to six, and the product of honey being fair. This increase of swarms was without any forcing and but the natural increase. We may predict great success for the Italian bee in this State.—*Hastings Ind.*

We understand the people of Freeborn, Freeborn County, have subscribed about $2,000 for the erection of a flouring mill, to be propelled by wind. We should suppose, that in this windy country, such a mill might scuceed.—*Wilton (Waseca Co.) News.*

We agree with you, friend Child, and have often wondered that more wind mills are not built, and less expensive, breaking down, wood-devouring steam mills; the one that used to be at New Ulm was a perfect success in every particular.

By a letter published in the *Pres* of the 10th, we learn that Mr. N. C. Taylor of Chisago, County had discovered a Copper Mine near Taylor's falls on the St. Croix river which bids fair to be of immense wealth.

A company is being formed for the purpose of digging and ascertaining its real value; although the vein was discovered many feet below the surface it may be a valuable mine.

Editing A Paper.

Editing a paper is a very pleasant business.

If it contains too much political matter, people won't have it.

If the type is large it don't contain enough reading matter.

If the type is small people can't read it.

If we publish telegraph reports folks say they are lies.

If we omit them they say we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect.

If we have in a few jokes people say we are nothing but a rattlehead.

If we omit jokes they say we are an old fossil.

If we publish original matter, they damn us for not giving selections.

If we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing more and giving them what they have not read in some other paper.

If we give a man complimentary notices, then we are censured for being partial.

If we do not all hands say we are a greedy hog.

If we insert an article that pleases the ladies, men become jealous.

If we do not cater to their wishes, the paper is not fit to to have in the house.

If we attend church they say it is only for effect.

If we don't, they denounce us deceitful, and desperately wicked.

If we remain in the office and attend to business; folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows.

If we go out, they say we never attend to business.;

If we do not pay all bills promptly, folks say we are not to be trusted.

If we do pay promptly they say we stole the money.—*Ex.*

☞ Against slander there is no defense. Hell cannot boast so foul a fiend nor man deplore so foul a foe. It stabs with a word, with a nod, with a shrug with a smile. It is the pestilence walking in darkness, bringing contagion far and wide which the most wary traveller cannot avoid. It is the heart searching dagger of the assassin. It is the poisoned arrow whose wound is incurable. It is as mortal as the sting of the deadly adder; murder, its employment; innocence, its prey ; and ruin, its sport.

The "utter" most parts of the earth are supposed to be the parts where there are most women.

Ephriem Blair, who died recently at Salt Lake City, leaves nine widows.—They have not much to mourn for, since they have each lost but the ninth part of a husband.

☞ It is said that the Poles in the Russian army are plotting for the overthrow of Russian rule in Poland It has been suggested that this plot must necessarily assume a very extensive character, as it will be likely to spread from "Pole to Pole."

John McMullen
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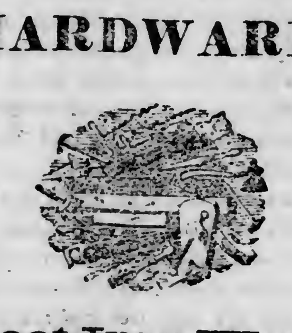

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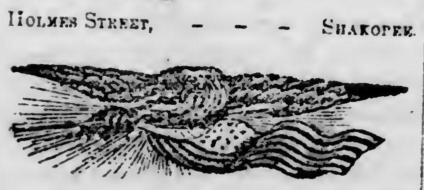

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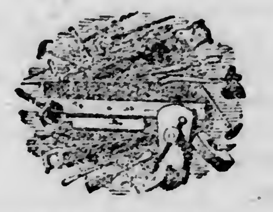

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The INVENTOR with bright conceptions of the future.
The MERCHANT with business tact and power.
The MECHANIC with unfailing energy.
The AUTHOR with skill that entrances.
The SINGER with a sweet melodious voice.
The MUSICIAN with rapturous emotions.
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Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SCOTT COUNTY, MINN.

NOTICE Is hereby given that I will attend at the places hereinafter named in each of the Townships of said County, on the days and at the times hereinafter specified, for the purpose of collecting Taxes for the year A. D. 1864.

In the Town of Belle Plaine, at M. Hauft's, on Monday, January 16th, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M., until 5 o'clock P. M.

In the Town of St. Lawrence at H. P. Coats' on Wednesday, January, 18th, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M., until 5 o'clock P. M.

In the town of Sand Creek, at John Cunrath's on Thursday, January 19th, 1865 from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of Louisville, at John Sampont's, on Friday January 20th, 1865, from 9 o'cloc A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of New Market, at Peter Hoffel's, on Monday January 23d, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the town of Cedar Lake, at Cornelius O'Connor's on Tuesday, January 24th, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of Helena, at Joseph Nagel's, on Wednesday, January 25th, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of Shakopee, at the County Treasurer's office, on Thursday, January 26th, 1865, from 11 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of Spring Lake, at B. G. Casterline's, on Friday, January 27th, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of Credit River, at Henry Rierdon's, on Saturday, January 28th, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of Glendale, at Thomas Nassey's, on Monday, January 30th, 1865 from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

In the Town of Eagle Creek, at M. Dean's on Tuesday, January 31st, 1865, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M.

The taxes levied on the dollar valuation of Real and Personal property in the several Townships and for the following purposes, to wit :--

Towns	State Rev.	State Int.	Sinking Fund	County Rev.	County Int.	County po'r tax	Gen. school tax.	Town tax.	Road bridge tax.	Total.
Belle Plaine,	3½m	1m	1m	10m	2½m	2½m	2m	2m		24½
Cedar Lake,	3½	1	1	10	2½	2½	2	3		25½
Credit River,	3½	1	1	10	2½	2½	2			24½
Eagle Creek,	3½	1	1	10	2½	2½	2	3		25½
Glendale,	3½	1	1	10	2½	2½	2	3		25½
Helena,	3½	1	1	10	2½	2½	2	2		24½
Louisville,	3½	1	1	10	2½	2½	2	3		25½
New Market,	3½	1	1	10	2½	do	2	3		25½
Sand Creek,	3½	1	1	10	2½	do	2	3		25½
Shakopee,	3½	1	1	10	do	do	2	¾	1½	24¾
Spring Lake,	do	1	1	10	do	do	2			24½
St Lawrence,	do	1	1	10	do	do	2	3		25½

And a Bounty Tax for Town of Eagle Creek of 1500 Dollars, and a Bounty Tax for Town of Shakopee of 1200 Dollars.

Given under my hand at Shakopee, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1864.

John Edert,
Treasurer of Scott County.

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THE
SHAKOPEE ARGUS

SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, January 14, 1865.

The Election of Daniel S. Norton to the U. S. Senate.

The election of Mr. Norton to that honorable position, was as much a surprise to the people, as, from all accounts it was to him, and we are no less surprised than pleased.

We look upon it as *almost a democratic success*, for we deem that he holds his position in our State Senate from the effect of Democratic votes. He could not chose a time in the history of the country when it would be more of an honor to represent Minnesota in a national counsel, than the present, and we hope and trust he will faithfully represent the majority of the people of this state.—Both parties, among the masses, seem to be satisfied that reason and common sense have triumphed over fanatacism and insanity.

The wire pulling of the other candidates failed them, an indication that our legislature is composed of a majority of sober temperate and candid men, and we look for better results than from any previous year. Votes stood as follows:

Norton—46,
Col. George—13.

Removal of Gen. Butler.

Gen. Butler, like all other officers who are so *fortunate* as to make a failure, is quickly struck from the rolls at the first outburst of public opinion.

His failure at Wilmington, which all the reports confirm as one of the greatest of the war, is a living illustration of what has been so often proved in this war, as well as all others, of ancient and modern history, which is, that a man to be a good soldier and a successful commander must be educated to his business he must receive a military education; and had President Lincoln adopted at the beginning of the war, and carried it out to the end, the principle of promotion according to merit and fitness, and not made military generals of half the scheming corrupt politicians in the land, the war had been ended long since. If Butler failed to assault the works at Willmington, which could so easily have been carried, let him retire and live upon his salary, another *star* in the constellation of *retired heroes.*

NEWS SUMMARY.

All reports from the army are very meagre and wanting in interest.

Rumors of peace movements are again afloat, and it is anounced upon good authority that the Blairs are in Richmond, as Informal Peace Commissioners. It will be remembered that they made the attempt some time since, but could not succeed in passing Grant's lines; subsequently *armed* with a pass from Mr. Lincoln they are said to be in Richmond.—The press is waiting for some further developments, with interest, as it has been intimated by Mr. Greely that their object was Peace, or at least to see what might be done in that direction.

Grant.

Reports from the Army of the Potomac say, on the 9th inst. the rebels made an attack upon the picket line and succeeded in capturing a few men, but were quickly driven back to their lines.

The weather there is very cold and rany, as is usual at this season of the year; no movements expected very soon from that quarter.

Sherman.

The headquarters of Sherman and his army is at Savanah where he is administering justice and maintaining peace and harmony. The city is reported in perfect order, the stores opened, and the place is resuming its business as if nothing had happened.

Thomas.

Latest news from the army of Thomas it was pursuing Hood, he having succeeded in crossing the Tennessee but with an army to small and too badly shattered to be of very much importance.

38th Congress.

The proceedings of Congress this session are as yet unimportant. The proposed amendment to the Constitution for the abolition of Slavery occupies most of their attention, and it will probably pass the house at no distant day. They have passed joint resolutions, which have been approved by the President, thanking Gen. Sherman and his army for their movement through Georgia.

Letter From Major Strait of The 9th Regiment.

Through the kindness of S. B. Strait Esq. we are permitted to publish the following letter from his son:

COLUMBIA, TENN., Dec. 23d, 1864.

MY DEAR FATHER:

I write you a few hasty lines a day or two after the battle to let you know that I have been one one of the fortunate ones in the battles of the 15th and 16th before Nashville. We are still in pursuit of Hood, but are making very slow progress. It has rained every day since we started, weather very cold, roads bad and streams high. Hood, of course, destroys all the bridges possible and retards our progress to the best of his ability. In the first day's fight we charged, and took several very strong works of the enemy, some twelve or fifteen pieces of cannon, and probably one thousand prisoners. (I am now speaking of what the 2nd Brigade did which is comprised of the 5th and 9th Minnesota, 8th Winconsin, and 11 Missouri, with the 2d Iowa battery, we pressed the enemy back from line to line, until it got so dark that we couldn't see to continue operations longer that night. We then bivouaced for the night, threw up intrenchments in order to secure ourselves against any surprise from the enemy, and went to sleep for the night the same as though nothing had happened, our guard, perhaps, was made a little stronger than usual. While we were constructing our earth works Thomas Kennedy of my old company was killed; a stray shot from one of the enemy's pickets struck him in the throat.—He lived but a few minutes. We gave him a soldiers burial, wrapped him up in his blanket and burried him at the foot of a large tree, and marked the spot. He was a good boy and a noble soldier.

On the morning of the second day at about 9 a. m., I should think, we commenced advancing, and probably advanced about one half mile, skirmishing heavily all the way, when we found the enemy posted a hundred rods distant behind strong breastworks. The fire here became very hot, so much so that we were ordered to lie down and intrench Here we remained until 3 1-2 P. M., within easy range of the enemy's musketry, and skirmishing continually. About the time above mentioned we were ordered to charge the enemy's works, which was done under the heaviest fire I ever experienced and in magnificent style. Our men went forward with a will and determination that knows no such thing as falter.

The field that we advanced through was a cornfield and very muddy. The men when they reached the rebel works were completely exhausted and overdone. If the rebs had stuck to their works in our front and not yielded them at our approach, we would have suffered much greater loss, for our men were in no condition to engage in a hand to hand encounter.

The reb's speaking of our men said they never saw such bravery exhibited. One of them said to me when I passed over the works: "you are the bravest men I ever saw; the world can't beat you," and he was right, for there stood in one continuous and unbroken front line, four Minnesota Regts., to wit: 5th, 7th, 9th and 10th.

Putting our four regiments side by side and in the front line looks as though they had some little confidence in Minnesota troops. The 23d corps commanded by Gen. Schofield was ordered to charge the enemy's works in order to turn their extreme right; they refused to do it, and although they had a much better position to charge and easier ground to charge over they refused and said the thing couldn't be done, but the gallant old 16th corps convinced them that they were mistaken. After pushing across the field and gaining their works we did not halt but for a moment to get our scattered fragments together and then pushed on picking up prisoners in our front, on our right and left and in every direction where they could find a fence or a stone pile to conceal themselves you would find them hid. When we got up close to their works they held up white handkerchiefs old rags and every thing that they could get hold of that looked any ways white, in token of surrender. My regiment took two battle flags and somewhere from 800 to 1,000 prisoners. We also assisted in taking several pieces of cannon which our Brigade has credit for. The heaviest fighting during the too days was admitted to have been done by our Brigade and our loss proves the fact. The loss of the Brigade was 350, about 50 killed and 300 wounded. The lose of the 9th was eight killed and fifty wounded. Of the latter ten or eleven so slightly that they ar now on duty. The ballance of them are in the Hospitals at Nashville and are no doubt having the best of care. The surgeons that were left on the field speak in the highest terms of both the sanitary and christian commissions. They were on hand with and prompt in dispensing everything that could add to a wounded man's comfort. Blankets, clothing bandages, hot coffee and tea, light bead and butter and in fact everything that a man could eat, was there and freely given. Such institutions our good people can't do to much in supporting and keeping up, now that our brave boys are reaping the benefit of the sanitary and christian commissions.

The brave men of the Ninth can't be too highly spoken of. They advanced to the rebels stronghold without a falter; neither officers or enlisted men faltered, they went forward with a determination that knew no defeat.

It is a wonder to me that so many men lived to cross the field. I have no idea how I passed through without getting bit. Bullets went past me zip! zip! every moment. They struck in the ground close to my feet, but none, thank God, hit me.

Stephen Demerse of Co. I, was wounded on the second days fight, just before the charge, and shortly after died, his wound was in the forehead. Poor boy, he was a good soldier and lost his life supporting the old flag.

I sent you some days ago a list of the wounded in Co. I. For fear that you did not receive it I will send you another list

Sergt. George F. Lyons, Privates, Jno. Brown, since died; William T. Henry, Olive Hirscher, Fred May, Dennis O'Laughlin, since died, Fred Cords, and and John Rutlidge; Rutlidge was wounded slightly and is now on duty. The ballance of them, I know nothing of the nature of their wounds only by hear say, for I did not stop after crossing the field. As soon as the regiment was partly formed, we immediately advanced after the enemy and have kept advancing and probably will keep going until we reach Georgia.

I don't probably, know as much about the whole fight as you do, at the present time, for I havn't seen any papers since, and I only know what was done by the first division. Hood is reported forty miles distant and increasing the distance as fast as he can.

Tomorrow morning we shall cross Duck River and push on. We have been lying still to day in order to get our transportation across.

Lieut. Col. Markham is now in Nashville; he was sent back to bring up straglers and such men as were able to do duty. have no idea where we are going to.

I am, dear Father, respectfully.

H. B. STRAIT.

Notice of Special Town Meeting.

Whereas a written statement signed by two of the Town officers and by twelve other freeholders of the township of Shakopee, Scott Co. Minnesota, as required by law setting forth, that it is necessary to the interest of said Town that a Special Town Meeting should be held in said Town, to vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to procure volunteers to fill the quota of said town under the late call for 300,000 men, has been duly filed in my Office on the 6th day of January A. D. 1865.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the citizens of said town of Shakopee will be held at the court room in the Court House in Shakopee in said town of Shakopee in said Town on the 23d of January 1865 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote to raise by taxation in said town of Shakopee a sum of money sufficient to procure or purchase volunteers sufficient to fill the quota of said town under said call, and to defray the expenses of procuring the same, and to take such action as will be necessary to authorize, empower, and enable the supervisors of said town to issue and negotiate Bonds, Notes, Town orders, or Scrip for the amount that may be voted to be raised in said town in case it should be necessary by said board of Supervisors to so issue Bonds, Notes, Town orders or Scrip, to better enable them to procure said volunteers, and to defray the expense of procuring the same.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January 1865.

C. HARKENS,
Town Clerk of
Shakopee Township,
Scott County Minn.

Superintendant's Office

BELLE PLAINE, January 6th, 1865.

To All Whom it May Concern.

The undersigned respectfully informs the several School District Clerks of Scott County, that he will be present at the following times and places, for the purpose of examining and licensing teachers, in and for said county, to wit:

Belle Plaine, Monday Feb. 6th 1865, at Town Clerk's Office.

Helena, Wednesday, 8th at John Lundenberger's

Spring Lake, Friday, Feb. 10th A. J. Hubbard, Esq.

Credit River, Monday, Feb 13th at J. White Esq.

Shakopee Wednesday Feb. 15th at Court House.

The aforesaid Clreks are requested to immediately post written notices of the time and place when and where I shall be present, in their Commissioner's district for the above purposes as I have only an imperfect list of the several school district Clerks. The Clerks will please insert in their notice, the Towns composing their Commissioner's district.

WM. HENRY, Superintendant of Public Instruction Scott Co. Minn.

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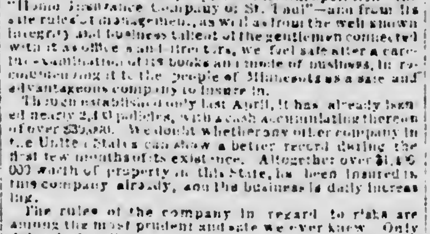

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"From an examination, I am satisfied that the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn., is an entirely different company from the Rock River Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and that they are doing business in accordance with laws of this State.—

"A. C. AUSTIN.

The Home Insurance Company.
[St. Paul Pioneer, 5th inst.]
The Success of this Truly Home Company—A Statement of its Business and Management.

It has frequently been remarked, in view of the enormous sums sent out of the state to pay for insurance in foreign companies that we should have a *home* insurance company, and thus retain this money in our State. We have at last such a company, in successful operation—the "Home Insurance Company of St. Paul"—and from its safe rules of management, as well as from the well known integrity and business talent of the gentlemen connected with it as officers and directors, we feel safe after a careful examination of its books and mode of business, in recommending it to the people of Minnesota as a safe and advantageous company to insure in.

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Vice President—Dr. J. H. Stewart.
Secretary—L. W. Kendall.
Treasurer—J. E. Thompson.
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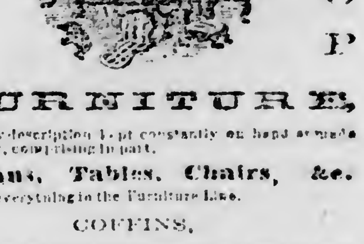

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Taken Up.

CAME to my enclosure in Louisville on or about the 15th of Nov. one four year old STEER, color, white face, neck and sides red, white legs belly and some on the back; two slits in his left ear. The owner is requested to take him away.

JOHN B MONNEA.

Taken Up.

By the subscriber living in the town of Eagle Creek Scott County State of Minnesota on or about the 11th of December, Two STEER CALVES one black and one spotted. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Eagle Creek Minn., Dec. 17th, 1864.

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I have three colts and one horse, which a desire to sell, for cash, or trade in such a way as to get a large team. Three of said colts are two years old past, and of good size, sound and extra nice of their age— two of them horse colts and one mare. The above stock and be seen at my residence in the town of Louisville, one and a half miles North-west of St. Mary's Church.

D. L. KINGSLEY, Wecesa wjtr.

TAKEN UP.

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber, living in the Town of Shakopee Scott County, about the first of July last, one STEER, one year old, with white face. The owner is requested to come and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

Shakopee, Dec. 17th, 1864. MATHIAS THEIS.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Mary J. Clark against John J. Clark. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.

Summons for Relief.

The State of Minnesota to John J. Clark the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Court House in Shakopee within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint besides the cost of this action.

Dated Nov. 26th, 1864. H. J. PECK, Plaintiff's Att'y.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

David W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Harriet E Holmes and Thomas A Holmes her husband against Benjamin F. Campbell } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents.

Summons for money demand on contract for payment of money.—

The State of Minnesota To Benjamin F. Campbell the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the County aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Shakopee in said County within twenty days after the service of said summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents with interest from the sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine besides the cost of this action.

Dated Sept. 22d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS. Plaintiff's Atorney.

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THE SHAKOPEE ARGUS

HOME ITEMS.

☞ We have received a letter from a member of the gallant old Fourth Regiment, now stationed at (or was at the date it was written, Dec. 22d,) Millen's Station, on the Savanah & Gulf railroad, and in sight of the Gulf. The writer says they have been living on the fat of the land, and have lost no men, save two wounded in skirmishing around Fort McAllister, since they left Atlanta; he says that one brigade of their corps (the 15th,)-took this great bugbear that our fleet so terribly feared in just ten minutes after the storming line was formed; the boys are close to the oyster beds and rice plantations, both of which they obtain a bountiful supply, and are living high; the writer also says that it is the first time in his experience that he has found it necessary to seek the friendly shade of the Live Oak or Palmetto, to escape the scorching rays of the sun in the last days of December, and presumes that we are "luxuriating" in two feet of snow in Minnesota; but here he is deceived, as we have not as yet seen three inches of good snow, and no sign of any ahead, and now it is the 14th of January. They were thirty days on the march from Atlanta to their present location. Courage, brave boys, and hope for the best.

Thank the Argus.

A few days since a gentleman and his lady stepped into one of our stores for the purpose of making some purchases; parcel after parcel was done up until the bill purchased amounted to over *two hundred* dollars; the gentleman said to the merchant, "You may thank your SHAKOPEE ARGUS for that little sale; I am a new-comer to this locality, and always believing it my duty to take and pay for my county paper, I accordingly subscribed for it, and my wife and me in looking over the business notices therein, came across your advertisement, and liking its contents we determined to give you a call; and now, if you are satisfied we are." The merchant, of course, replied in the affirmative, and this is another evidence that it "*don't* do any good to advertise in your home newspaper."

☞ We forgot in our last issue to notice the return of our friend, Maj. L. L. Baxter, who is home on furlough to attend the duties of his office as State Senator; the Major was on the field cotinually during the great battles before Nashville, and describes the movements of our army such as would do credit to the most disciplined troops in the world. As soon as the present session of the Legislature is at an end, he will again return to his command, now stationed at Chattanooga.

[Having entrusted the "proof reading" of last week's issue to an inexperienced person, many errors were left uncorrected; we accordingly re-publish the following notic of the Sabbath School picnic in a correct form.—ED.]

That Pic Nic.

The Sabbath School children met at the Methodist Church last Monday evening to celebrate the advent of the New Year, and although gotten up with short notice the affair was a complete success. The house was filled at an early hour, services opened with prayer after which the Rev. Mr. Elliott delivered an address, happy and appropriate, calculated to take a fast hold upon the young mind, and instructive not only to small, but *grown up* children.

In arranging the exercises, we were pleased to see so much pains taken to give the *little folks* an opportunity to make the music for the occasion, and although perhaps we ought not to personate, as all the singing by the school was very good, indicating considerable training on the part of the teachers. Among others we noticed the following who sang pieces alone, in a manner seldom excelled by older persons: Misses LUCINDA LYONS, MARY STORER, ELIZA GROSS, FLORENCE KENNEDY, EMMA RUBY and Masters GILLMAN and JAMES DE PUE and CHARLEY SCHRODER.

The table was bountifully supplied and tastily arranged, by the ladies of that society; reflecting great credit upon them, not only for the manner in which it was done, but, (if we are any judge,) for the quality, which was enough to cause one to forget for a time the troubles of this world. We were pleased to see so many present, especially children, an indication that the Sabbath School of the Church is in a flourishing condition, a good recommendation of prosperity.

Tax Sale.

The sale of forfeited lands for this county has been in full blast for several days this week, and many large sales have been made; one party alone, we understand having invested several thousand dollars.

Mr. Fessenden having been elected to the United States Senate from Maine, will shortly retire from the Treasury Department, and be succeeded by Senator Morgan of New York, says the World's correspondent.

☞ We were called upon the other day by our friend Griswold of the Valley (Chaska) *Herald*, who, although in rather delicate health, was buoyant in spirits, and his presence reminded us of pleasant scenes incident to our earlier acquaintance. Call again, W. B., and stay longer; so that we can "talk over matters." We propose calling upon you some Saturday evening, and stay all the week.

☞ According to recent orders from the War Department, no excess of volunteers over previous calls will be credited on the present call; or in other words the present call for 300,000 men must be filled regardless of any overplus heretofore claimed by any particular locality.— We are coming Father Abraham—several strong.

Personal.

Our friend and townsman Capt. J. H. Brown, who has for some months been stationed at Madison, Wis., in the Quartermaster's Department, has returned home on a short visit, and is cordially welcomed by his scores of friends. He is looking well and we long for the time when he will again be with us in civil life—until then, success to him.

The Star Family Paper.

We print elsewhere the New York Mercury's novel and telling prospectus for 1865, which gives a fair idea of the tact and enterprise of the oldest, ablest, and most reliable literary weekly in America.

Its attractions for the coming year are unusually clever and numerous, and its serial stories always fresh, racy, and exciting. The miscellaneous features announced seem to us, who speak of the paper from long personal conversance with it, to constitute of themselves splendid inducements to subscribers. Its unrivalled circulation enables the publishers to supply it at lower rates, than any of its less pleasing and successful contemporaries.

We see by the Mankato Record that a company has been formed their entitled the "Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company." Its officers are as follows;

President—Judge Finch,
Vice President—Dr. Lewis,
Secretary—J. A. Miswell,
Ast. Secy.—E. P Freeman,
Treasurer—E. H. Smith.

It is advertised to be upon the mutual plan, although no capital is spoken of, but the highest amount of indebtedness to which the company will subject itself is $30,000,000.

Insurance companies have become very popular with us and we expect to see them spring up like mushrooms, in a single night. There are already three insurance companies in the state and another being formed. We see no reason why a company at Mankato can not prosper as well as at almost any point.

☞ The *American Agriculturist* for January has reached us, and is a perfect gem of a number. It is the very *best* journal of its class in existence, and although not a farmer, we propose to commence saving carefully all our numbers and at the end of the year have them bound, when they shall occupy a high shelf in our library. Let no one be without it. Terms 1,50 in advance. Address Orange Judd, 41 Park Row, N. Y.

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Oh, dear, what wretched sinners we poor country editors must be!

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SHAKOPEE, Jan. 7. 1865.

Flour per sack	3 00 a 3 25
Wheat	90 a 1 00
Corn	90 a 100
Oats	70 a 75
Potatoes	70 a 80
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
Hay, per ton	10 00 a 12 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 a 5 00
Salt per bbl	7 50
Eggs, per doz	30
Butter, per lb	25 a 30
Pork, salt, per cwt	18 00 a 20 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00 a 6 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 20
Shoulders do	15 a 18
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	25 a 38
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees,	55 a 65
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
Carbon Oil	1 40
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 50
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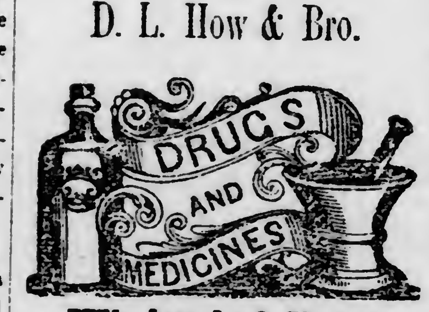

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R. M WRIGHT.

Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate of the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Shakopee, in the County of Scott, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Scott: First, the undivided one half of Lots,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Block 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 " 2
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 " 3
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 " 4
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 " 5
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 " 6
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 " 7
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 " 8
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 " 55
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1 2 3 4 " 65
1 2 3 4 " 66
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All of said lots and blocks being in the town of Hamilton County aforesaid.

Second, That piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North line of North street, in said Town of Hamilton, where the East line of Maine Street intersects the same, thence North along the East line of Maine street to the Minnesota river, a distance of 805 feet, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Minnesota river to the East line of Vine street, thence south along the East side of Vine street, a distance of 56 feet to the North line of North, thence West along the North line of North street, a distance of 460 feet to place of beginning containing seven acres of land.

Third, That piece or parcel of land decribed as follows viz: A tract of land described on the Plat of the Townsite of Hamilton in Scott county Minnesota, as J. Kearney Reserve, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the North line of North street, of said town of Glendale where the West line of Main Street intersects the same, thence along the North line of North street a distance of 782 feet to the Ward line of the townsite of Hamilton, thence North to the Minnesota river, a distance of 1300 feet, thence in a Southeasterly direction along said river, to the West line of said Main, thence South along the West line of said Maine street, a distance of 856 feet to place of beginning, containing Twenty acres of land.

Shakopee, December 10th, 1864.

PETER KEARNEY, Executor of John B. Kearney, deceased.

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Of all kinds and quality.

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N. B.

Our Goods will be

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Of all kinds wanted in exchange for goods.

Shakopee Dec. 1st, 1864.

v n37 **Strait & Holton.**

H. H. WILLIAMS.

UNITED STATES DEPUTY COLLECTOR AND Deputy Provost Marshal for Scott County. Office at Farmer's Bank, Shakopee. ☞ Internal Revenue Stamps for sale.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John B. Fish, mortgagor, then of Springfield, Clark county, State of Ohio, to John B. Kearney, mortgagee, of Scott county, State of Minnesota, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the said county of Scott, in Book "C" of Mortgages, on pages 205 and 206 on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1858, at 11 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage, said mortgagor did bargain, sell, and convey to the said mortgagee, his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the county of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The one-half of the East half of the South-west quarter of section number Thirty-one, (31) in Township number Twenty-seven, (27) of Range number Twenty-four (24); and also the half of Twenty acres off of the South part of lot number Four, in the same section, Township and Range, commencing at the South-east corner of said lot number Four (4) thence running north on the East line of the same, Forty (40) rods to a point; thence with the south line of the same, West Eighty (80) rods to the West line thereof to a point; thence South along said West line Forty rods to the South-west corner of said lot number Four (4); thence Eigty (80) rods to the place of beginning, to secure the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars according to three promissory notes, bearing even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by said mortgagor, and payable to said mortgagee, one for two hundred dollars, payable in three months, one for four hundred dollars, payable in six months, and one for four hundred dollars payable in twelve months, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, and all made and given to said mortgagee for the purchase money of said land; which said mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And whereas, said John B. Kearney has deceased, leaving his last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to Probate, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate in and for the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, whereof Peter Kearney was appointed executor, who has duly qualified as such, and entered upon the duties of executor of the same

And whereas the taxes assessed upon said premises for the year A. D. 1860 amounted to the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty-six cents ($26,86); for the year A. D. 1861 amounted to the sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents ($28,81); for the year A D. 1862 amounted to the sum of forty-nine dollars and seventy cents. (49,70); and for the year A. D. 1863 amounted to the sum of twenty dollars and ninety-five cents, ($20,95); amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents ($126,32), and all of which was due and remained unpaid on the 10th day of March, 1864, and on the day last aforesaid the said Peter Kearney, as such executor, paid all of the taxes aforesaid to the treasurer of said county of Scott, and took his receipt therefor.

And there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note last aforesaid, the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and forty cents, together with the further sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents paid for taxes upon said premises as aforesaid and six dollars and sixty cents interest thereon since the day of payment aforesaid.

And whereas on the 10th day of March, 1864, the said Peter Kearney as executor of the last will and testament of said John B. Kearney deceased commenced proceeding to foreclose said mortgage by advertisement pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and afterwards the said mortgagor procured an Injunction from the District court of said county of Scott, enjoining and restraining the foreclosure of said mortgage and the sale of said premises until the further order of the court, which injunction has been disolved and vacated and set aside, and no proceedings at law, except as aforesaid, having been instituted or had to collect the sums secured to be paid by the said mortgage, or any part thereof—

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said herein before described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee, in said county of Scott, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the amount paid for taxes as aforesaid, with the expense of sale.

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Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of the County of Scott has received an order for the sale of the lands and lots, within said County of Scott which have become forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the non-payment of taxes interest and penalty due on each separate tract of land and town lot contained in the following list to wit;

BELLE Plaine.—Town 113, Range 22

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SHAKOPEE—Town 115, R. 23.

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EAGLE CREEK.—Town 115 Range 22

[illegible]

SPRING LAKE—Town 114 R, 22

[illegible]

Townsite of BELLE PLAINE.

[illegible]

BELLE PLAINE, Continued.

[illegible]

Townsite of SPRING LAKE.

[illegible]

SHAKOPEE CITY.

[illegible] Unknown l 8 b 40 1,37. E P Copeland l one b 41 57c, Unknown l 3 b 42 1,40, l 5 same b 1.70. l 9 same b 2,47. E C Galbraith l 7 b 43 1.44. D Klertrup l 10 same b 4,72. Unknown l 8 b 44 2,64. C Hartman l 9 same b 84c, lt 10 same b 1,06, l one b 45 3.19, J Richardson l 8 same b 1,16, D. L. How, lt 3, b'lk 47. 83c.; A Henneman l 6 same b 2.67, John Kray Sr l 10 same b 5,10, R B Galusha l 4 b 48 6,81, l 5 same b 8,08, Unknown l 5 same b 9.64, l 7 same b 8,09. R B Galusha l 8 same b 8,09, l 9 same b 8,09, l 10 same b 9.42, St Peter's Congregation l 9 b 49 28.06, l 10 same b 27,51, R B Galusha l two b 51 5 56. l 6 same b 8,08 l 7 same b 6,49, l 8 same b 6.49. S Ostrander l ten b 51 1,83, R A Smith l one b 52 1,50, Unknown l two same b 4,92, l 3 same b 4,70, J Wilson l 5 same b 1,40, Unknown l 6 same b 7,21, l 7 same b 5,93, l 10 same b 7,76, l one b 53 5,76, l two same b 4,41, G W Duval l 3 same b 98c; Unknown l one b 54 4.79, E Peckham l 8 same b 1.83, G W Dival l 10 same b 1,17, G W Decamp l one b 55 4,38, G W ival l 7 same b 1.17, Unknown l one b 56 7,23 R B Galusha l two same b 6,49, l 8 same b 6.49, B F Davis l 2 b 57 1,58, M H Dunwoll lt 6 same b 5,48, l 7 same b 4,31, l 8 same b 39,-27. C Barnes l 9 same b 1,53, H Vierling l 9 b 62 45c, Unknown l 10 65 53c, A Mitchell l 3 b 67 2,96 J Gellay l 6 same b 43c, l 7 same b 39c, Unknown l 3 b 71 1 34, w hf l 3 b 75 96c, D L How l 3 b 76 61c, l 4 same b 61c, l 5 same b 83c, E Presley l 9 same b 73c, l ten same b 95c, Unknown l 6 b 77 9c, F R Lorenz l 9 same b 30c, Unknown l 4 b 78 10c, l 9 same b twenty-one cents, l 4 b 79 44c, l 5 same b 56c, C Harkens l 6 same b 2,52, l 7 same b 2,02, l 8 same b 89c, A Griswold l 6 b 80 2,16, F Frautmann l 5 b eighty-two two dollars and nineteen cents, C Tudd l 9 same b two dollars and seventy two cents.

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Unknown			Unknown		
2	46		3	do	do
J Reynolds			4	do	do
3	1	do	5	do	do
E Farnham			1	57	do
21	1	9	2	do	do
22	1	do	4	66	25
Unknown			5	do	do
1	3	4	T J Frazier		
2	do	do	7	67	30
2	do	do	Unknown		
4	7	35	9	68	27
5	7	do	10	do	do
6	7	do	11	do	do
12	16	do	12	do	do
s½ 5	19	2	1	69	do
J A Case			2	do	do
7	20	46	3	do	do
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8	21	4	5	do	do
2	23	35	6	do	do
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W Sleicher			11	do	do
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7	do	do	8	do	do
A Schwingler			9	do	do
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11	do	33	9	do	do
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5	35	2	7	94	27
6	do	do	8	do	do
A Michael			7	85	33
7	do	28	A T Keller		
Unknown			7	99	do
8	do	do	8	do	do
F V Heyderstadt			Unknown		
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Addition No. 1		to	10	do	do
Belle Plaine City.			11	do	do
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12	do	do	16	do	do
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2	53	4	23	do	10
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1	56	30			

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The said sale hereinbefore specified will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon on each day of sale and will be adjourned from day to day until the County Auditor shall have disposed of or offered for sale each and every tract of land specified in the foregoing notice.

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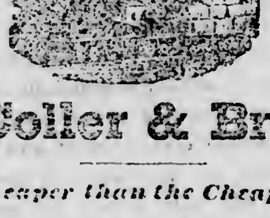

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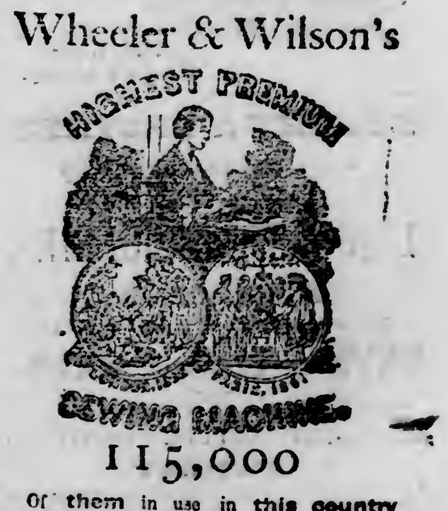

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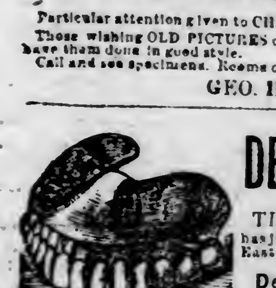

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The following touching lines, descriptive of an incident in the pen of Union prisoners at Andersonsville Ga., are attributed to G. H. Hollister, Esq., of Litchfield, Conn. The war has yet elicited nothing of sadder interest:—

No Blanket round his wasted limbs,
Under the rainy sky he slept;
While pointing his envenomed shafts,
Around him Death, the archer crept.
He dreamed of hunger and held out
His hand to clutch a little bread—
That a white angel with a torch,
Among the living and the dead,
Seemed bearing, smiling as he went;
The vision waked him, and he spied
The post-boy, followed by a crowd
Of famished prisoners, who cried
For letters—letters from their friends.
Crawling upon his hands and knees
He hears his own name called, and lo!
A letter from his wife he sees!

Gasping for breath, he shrieked aloud,
And lost in nature's blind eclipse,
Faltering amid the suppliant crowd,
Caught it and pressed it to his lips.
A guard who followed red and wroth,
And flourishing a rusty brand,
Reviled him with a taunting oath,
And snatched the letter from his hand.
"First pay the postage, whining knave!"
Despair had made the prisoner brave,
"Then give me back my money, sir!
I am a captive—not a slave!
You took my money and my clothes;
Take my life too—but let me know
How Mary and the children are,
And I will bless you ere I go."

The very moonlight through his hands,
As he stood supplicating, shone,
And his sharp features shaped themselves
Into a prayer and such a tone
Of anguish there was in his cry
For wife and children, that the guard—
Thinking upon his own—passed by,
And left him swooning on the sward.
Beyond the "dead line" fell his head—
The eager sentry knew his mark,
And with a crash the bullet sped
Into his brain, and all was dark.
But when they turned his livid cheek,
Up toward the light, the pale lips smiled,
Kissing a picture fair and meek
That held in either hand a child.

The Little Boy's Wish.

BY N. P. HONEYMAN.

Oh! I wish the war was over
So that father could come home,
How I'd love to hear him tell me
That he never more would roam.
That the battles all were over,
The rebellion at an end,
And in company with father,
Then such happy days I'd spend.

He's been to war two years or more,
And is very brave and true;
He does not fight for money's sake,
But for the red white and blue.
I'd love to see his cheerful face,
And sit once more on his knee,
While with a smile a tale he'd tell;
Oh! how happy then I'd be.

But now I'm very lonely,
And the days are long and drear,
Oh! how much better I would feel,
If I knew that he was near.
But he's in the din of battle,
Where the bullets thickly fly,
There he hears the roar of cannon,
And he sees his comrades die.

There has lately been a battle,
Several thousands have been slain,
Perhaps father has been wounded,
And is suffering now with pain.
How I dread to read the papers,
For his name I there might see,
Telling me he died while fighting,
For Union and Liberty.

I'm afraid I ne'er shall see him,
Or hear his cheerful voice;
If he should return in safety
Very much would I rejoice.
Me think's the time's not distant
When this cruel war shall cease;
And we'll be again united,
And will always live in peace.

ONE TOO MANY.

BY M. A. D.

"One too many," sighed Mrs. Lind, as she laid little Willie, her third born, in his cradle, "I wonder" she added fretfully, "why the poor have the most children? Dear me, two would have done very well, but this one,"—and she looked dispairingly at chubby—'this one makes the burden too heavy. Well, I never expect any happiness dragged down as I am.'

And so never thinking that on home and children should be founded her true joy, Mrs. Lind went to her work, her whole being replete with bitter repining. Nor did her eyes give that one more glance which happy mothers bestow upon the golden head gleaming upon the cradle pillow.

Here her two oldest children burst into the room and exclaimed in chorus, 'Come out, ma! come out! there's a woman at the gate crying dreadfully.'—Mrs. Lind's heart was naturally good, although ill temper and discontent often, as at present, marred its right workings, so this fact joined with curiosity, soon brought her to the place where upon the grass sat an aged woman weeping, and her sad face showed that fate was making her present life path bitter. Mrs. Lind kindly asked her why she sorrowed, and the stranger looked up and answered,

'Oh! I have just come from his grave, the place where my poor boy is sleeping.'

'Died lately?' inquired the other.'

'Yes, only a week since he fell from that house you see building over on the hill there, and as my eye fell upon the place where he died, the sight drew my strength away, and I sank down here.—Oh! oh! I shall, never again know the good peace and joy that dear Alfred was always sending to my aged heart. He was the best child of them all.'

'Take courage, good woman' urged Mrs. Lind pityingly, for you have children left still, you say.

'Yes, two,' said the poor old woman, 'but, it would be better none, for those whom in infancy I looked upon as my pride and future consolation have heartlessly belied and disgraced those hopes. The one,' she continued, 'whose death I now mourn was my third son. O, I look back on his young days and wonder not that self condemnation is for me. Ah! the cutting remorse I feel.'

'Why remorse?' inquired Mrs. Lind.

'There's a bitter reason for me,' wept the poor woman afresh. 'as I have said, Alfred was my third born and I have now to remember how at his birth and for years after I wished him dead.' 'Your own child!' faltered Mrs. Lind, who began to vaguely feel that a shaft was making ready for her own door. 'Yes, my own child,' replied the stranger, 'as I was at last glad and proud to call him.—You see I was poor, and my selfish heart called two children enough to labor for, and cried out against the thought of further burden, for I then regarded the coming of Alfred into the world, as both a burden and a curse, so I gave to his early childhood hardly a kind word and never a motherly one, but the one I coldly cast out became the firm, enduring comfort which held me up from the wretchedness which the two I had welcomed and pampered brought to me. Ah! God has punished my selfishness and partiality by taking him who made himself so dear a treasure and thus leaving me cheerless in the cold dark evening of life. Welcome the hour when I shall meet you again dear son!" and the feeble old mother arose, and tottered away with a long look heavenward.

As Mrs Lind went toward her house, she felt how like in part was this woman's case to her own.

"O, that it may be only in part," breathed she fervently. "Ah this shall prove a well remembered lesson to me!"

As Mrs. Lind entered the home, little Willie's rosy face peeped up from his cradle, in the bright freshness which sleep had given it, and his chubbie hands clapped an accompaniment to the musical "ma ma," that chirped from his little bird mouth. There was a fond greeting in his mothers beaming eyes as she caught him up.

"Dear babe" she whispered 'precious gift of Heaven, never again will I think you unwelcome, for upon this little breast I may some time lay my aching head and this tiny arm may be my strong support when all other earthly comfort and support may for me have failed."

The Words We Use.

Be unaffected, be honest in your speaking and writing. Never use a long word when a short one will do. Call a spade a spade, not a well known oblong instrument of manual industry; a place a place, not a locality; and so of the rest—where a short word will do you lose by using a long one. You lose clearness, you lose in honest expression of your meaning, and the estimation of all men who are competent to judge, you lose in reputation for ability. The only way to shine even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a very thick crust, but in the course of time truth will find a place to break through. Elegance of language may not be in the power of all of us, but simplicity and straight forwardness are.

Write much as you will speak; speak as you think. If with your inferiors, converse no coarser than usual; if with your superiors, speak no finer. Be what you say, and within the rules of prudence say what you are. Avoid all oddity of expression. No one was ever a gainer by singularity of words, or of person.—The truly wise man will so speak that no one will observe how he speaks. A man may show great knowledge of chemistry by carrying about bladders full of strange gasses to breathe, but he will enjoy better health, find more time for business, who lives in the common air. When I hear a person use a queer expression, or pronounce a name in reading differently from his neighbors the habit always goes down, minus sign before it; it stands on the side of deficit, not of credit. Avoid also, all slang words. There is no greater nuisance in society than a talker of slang. It is only fit (when innocent, which it seldom is) for raw school-boys and one term freshmen to astonish their sisters with. Talk as sensible men talk; use the easiest words in their commonest meanings. Let the sense conveyed, not the vehicle in which it is conveyed, be the subject of attention.

Once more, avoid in conversation all singularity of accuracy. One of the bores of society is the talker who is always setting you right; who when you report from the paper that 10,000 men fell in a battle, tells you it was 9,000; who, when you describe your walk as two miles out and back, assures you that it lacked half a furlong of it. Truth does not consist in minute accuracy of detail; but in conveying a right impression; and there are vague ways of speaking that are truer than strict fact would be.—When the Psalmist said, "Rivers of water ran down mine eyes, because men keep not thy law," but he stated a truth deeper than fact and also true.

☞ There is a man in Maine, the owner of a piece of crinoline, who shows decided pluck. He says that when the minister was hugging and kissing his wife, he peeped through the key hole and saw it all; and as long as he has the spirit of a man remaining he *will* peep on all such occasions.

Foreign Intervention.

In our estimation of coming events it may not be unwise to examine the relations between England and the United States, and to wake from the dream of sentimentality to the preceptions of fact. England owes us nothing. The colonies through a war of seven years, asserted their independence upon a quarrel with her upon the nice point of her national supremacy. In 1812 we fought her again upon a principal of her ancient policy, which she chose to enforce in a life and death contest with France.

Every effort of Ireland to detach herself from the British Union has been hailed with delight by us as a community. In her last war with Russia, our sympathies were unfeignedly hostile to her, and we held her minister most strictly to the law inflicting what she, we, and all the world felt to be a humiliation. Most emphatically, therefore, she owes us neither good will or good offices.—During this present war, with some strange delusion, we have persistently felt that her absolute indifference was a grave injustice, to be resented when an opportunity offered, and we have not only felt it but have given vent to our feelings.

Though we availed ourselves of her workshops for arms, and her supplies for saltpeter, we have felt that the similar use of her facilities for ship-building by the confederate government was an injury, and we have, by the imbecility of our foreign department, satisfied her that she has nothing to expect from our sense of justice, and everything to hope from our sense of consequences.

We have let in the same manner our "I dare not wait upon who I would" in the case of France.

Louis Napoleon is too shrewd not to perceive that the Mexican empire, which he characterized as "the great event of his reign," is regarded as an attack upon a doctrine which will be vindicated at convenience. He knows that the moment that the mutual slaughter of the free and slave states ceases, the fiery elements evoked by this war must have outlet, and that the course of its march may be toward the Halls of the Montezumas.

By every promoting of interest, by every instinct of jealousy and fear, France and England are interested in the disunion of the Union of the United States.—By every principal of interest, by every instinct of pride and power, the North and the South are equally drawn to union. What stands in the way? That miserable compound of fanaticism, demagoguism, and centralism, the Republican party!

Probably seven out of ten men who voted for Lincoln voted for the Union, but the other three will control the seven.

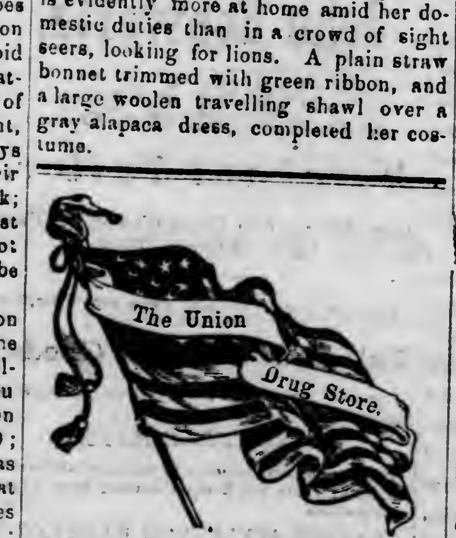
Where Sherman is Going.

An elderly rebel of the pot-gut persuasion, extensively dressed in jeans, and sporting a gold headed cane, came to General Sherman's headquarters one evening, to see what was up. He was treated well and took his misfortune in loosing stock very philosophically (as he couldn't help it) and seemed to comfort himself with saying that 'things is going to the devil, anyhow, and it did not make much difference how soon!" As he was taking his leave he asked; "Whar yer gwine from har, General?" Sherman looked at the old fellow quizzially for a moment and replied: "Why pretty much where we damn please!" With this comforting assurance the gold-headed cane retired.

Gen. and Mrs. Grant.

"Burleigh," of the Boston Journal thus describes the appearance of General Grant and his wife:

Gen. Grant was dressed in a new and elegant fitting uniform of high rank. No likeness that I have seen does him justice. His face is bronzed, but his eye is keen. His form is slim and his stature is a little under size; but all in fine proportion. Mrs. Grant is quiet and ladylike in her manners. She was dressed in modern traveling costume, and seemed to be averse to parade or ceremony, and is evidently more at home amid her domestic duties than in a crowd of sight seers, looking for lions. A plain straw bonnet trimmed with green ribbon, and a large woolen travelling shawl over a gray alapaca dress, completed her costume.



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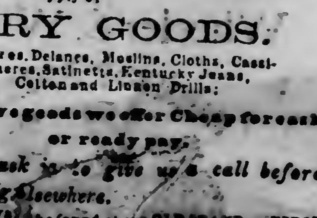

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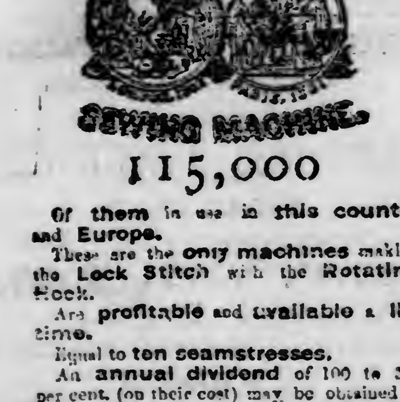

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Our Quota.

By a circular from Col. Averill we have the following figures relative to the enrollment and the probable quota of this district. On the 15th of January, 1865 the enrollment of the State was as follows:

First District, ...	11,477
Second District, . . .	10,507

This is taken as the basis for apportionment of the State quota, the sub districts will be apportioned as the enrollment will stand the 10th of February, 1865. It has been decided that the different towns will get the benefit of all the excess of men they may have furnished, and that substitutes put in since the 19th of december will be credited on the quota. All reductions made in the number enrolled by exemptions will be taken into account up to the time of the draft.

The quota of this State has not been assigned, but it is estimated that quotas will not vary much from twenty per cent. of the enrollment list, as it will stand corrected.

Proceeeings of our Legislature.

SATURDAY, Jan. 14.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stowell offered a resolution the sum of which was a request that the Atorney General furnish the house with his opinion as to whether the persons named in the act entitled, "a bill for an act entitled an act to incorporate the Nebraska and Superior Rail road Company," of May 23d, 1857 ever becoms a legally constituted corporation, if so, when? Whether there is any duly chartered corporation by the name of the "Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company" now in existence.

Mr. Jay offered a petition from the County Commissioners and others of Scott County praying for a location of a State Road from Minneapolis to Shakopee. Read and refered to the committee on Roads.

Jan. 16th.

SENATE.—Mr. Baxter presented a petition of B. A. Froiseth to recover damages done by the Government, refered; also a bill to change the name of Lizzie Rugg to Lizzie Crawford Wilson; refered to Com. on names.

Mr. Rice offered a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives to use their endeavors to obtain a grant of land to aid in the construction of a canal between Lake Superior and Portage Lake.

The Houes passed a bill to punish interference with workmen (by strikers) fixing the penalty at $100 or six months imprisonment in the Co. Jail.

January 17.

SENATE.—Mr. Baxter offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following to to wit:

1st. Whether in or by any of the calls which have been made upon the State of Minnesota to furnish men for the military service of the United States the quota assigned to said State has been in just proportion to the number of men in said State subject to or competent for such service compared with the number of like men in other States.

2d. Whether each call or quota of men required of this State has or has not been made upon the same basis.

3d. Whether in drafting men into the said service the proper and full credits for volunteers previously mustered into said service have been allowed; and that said committe report with all convenient speed.

Sen. Porter of Blue Earth Co. has introduced a bill for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Minnesota River, proposing an appropriation of $3,000 as the sum necesary to cut the snags from the river above the rapids, in Carver Co., to New Ulm in Brown. It is proposed to cut off the trees and stumps at the top of the ice and leave them to float when the ice melts, as the water is lower than usual, it is thought being cut at the water's edge boats in an ordinary stage of water will pass over them.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Reports from the expedition under command of Admiral Porter and the land forces under Gen. Ames, confirm the news of the capture of Fort Fisher by assault on the 15th inst., with the entire garrison of 2,000 men, seventy-four cannon and quite an amount of small arms, provisions, &c., with a loss to us of about 500 killed and wounded. The battle lasted about four hours, the Fort being defended with the determination and pluck of Spartans.

Fort Fisher is situated at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, and thirty miles from the city of Wilmington. Its capture will be a great loss to the rebels, as it closes one of the most important and successful blockade running points on the southern coast.

The papers from the South are full of the discussions of the different parties relative to peace commissioners being authorized by our government. There is a mystery pertaining to the mission of Blair and Singleton to Richmond, but no immediate good seems likely to result.

Death of Edward Everett.

The papers of the 18th inst. announce the death of one of the greatest and noblest of American Statesmen, a name familiar to every one, and dear to every lover of American history.

Mr. Everett was born in Massachusetts April 11th 1794, graduated at Harvard College at the age of 17, after which he pursued an extended course of study in Europe. He has long been acknowledged as the first in the land as an orator and scholar, and was unquestionably at the head of modern authors.

He has filled with ability many responsible positions. He was elected to Congress in 1834, four times successively Governor of Massachusetts, and in 1840 was sent as Minister to England. Upon the death of Mr. Webster in 1852 he succeeded to his place as Secretary of State.

In politics he was conservative upon all questions touching the antagonistic interests of the North and South. He has gone, and who shall take his place? It is another illustration that "the great, the wise, the noble, have to die."

BOSTON, Jan. 15,

Edward Everett died this morning at 4 o'clock at his residence on summer street of apoplexy. His age was about 70 years and nine months.

Mr. Everett addressed his fellow citizens at Faneuil Hall in aid of sending provisions to Savannah. During the afternoon of that day he was present in court in reference to a claim against the city of Charleston for overflowing a portion of the estate in Medford by constructing a dam on the Mystic river. On Tuesday he became afflicted with quite a severe cold, but neither his friends nor himself deemed it serious. Saturday evening he appeared about as well as usual and retired to bed, declining to trouble any one to remain with him.—About three o'clock this morning his housekeeper entered the room and found him sleeping naturally. An hour later she was alarmed by hearing a heavy fall in his room, and found him lying on the floor breathing heavily. A physician was promptly summoned, but before his arrival Mr. Everett had expired.

The event was announced in nearly all the churches at the commencement of morning service, and created a profound feeling of sadness. Shortly after noon the bells of the city and suburbs were were tolled.

Mr. Everett's funeral will take place at noon on Thursday next in the First Church, Rev. Rufus Ellis, Pastor. It is presumed the State and city authorities will take part in the obsequies of this great and good citizen.

The Draft in Shakopee

The following communication was received last week, but too late for publication:

MESSRS EDITORS.—There are some subjects connected with the consideration of the proper means to avoid the draft, or in other words, fill our quota by volunteering, which I think ought to be thought of and acted upon.

In the first place, if the citizens of Shakopee expect to avoid the draft they must act *immediately* in the matter. It won't do to wait for others to act. Each citizen liable *must* act for himself and assume his share of the burden, to be successful. If this is done, we can fill our quota, if not, a draft is inevitable—it must come.

It is impossible to tell at present what our quota will be, exactly, but I am satisfied that the number will not be so large, but that we can furnish them if we act like sensible men. Official information states that we have a credit or excess of five on former enlistments under the call for 500,000, and in addition to this two substitues have lately been put in from this town; so that we have a credit of seven to apply upon our quota under the present call. Under these circumstances I feel certain that we will not be required to furnish, in addition to these credits, over a dozen volunteers. This is certainly a large estimate for I feel confident that our enrollment list, when completed, will not contain the names of over seventy-five able bodied men, and perhaps not that many.

I believe that it is a mistaken idea, that we are not to receive credit upon this draft, for excesses on former calls. I do not understand the Provost Marshal General to decide in the instructions which are said to bear that construction, that we are not to receive the benefits of these credits upon this draft; on the contrary I have seen other instructions from that officer, which satisfies me that we *are* to receieve the benefit of these excesses. The government is in need of men (and ought to receive them) but it is not yet compelled to deprive any locality of its proper credit to procure men. I have no doubt but that the officers of the government desire to, and will, aid justly and fairly in this matter, Therefore I am confident that we can fill our quota if we will but act promptly.

How then are we to raise the money? By voting a tax upon the town, or by subscription? My opinion is that it ought to be raised by subscription. It is urged that this cannot be done—that those liable to draft are not able to subscribe the requisite amount of money.—This I do not admit; on the contrary I am satisfied that if each person liable to the draft in Shakopee will pay into the fund the sum of fifty dollars, that there are enough of the "exempts" who possess sufficient public spirit to contribute whatever may be wanting. Let those who are liable manifest a proper spirit and my word for it many of the exempts will show by their aids that they appreciate the manly efforts of their fellow citizens to avoid the draft in an honorable manner.

It is far better to raise the money by subscription than by a tax. It is more honorable, independant and just than to vote a tax, and will be much more satisfactory and beneficial to those interested in the end. It distributes the burden equally, silences opposition, and removes all obstacles that would be found in the way of a *speedy* collection of the money by taxation—and *speed* is as necessary now as money, if anything is to be done.

Again the question arises, as to what is to be done, with those who are liable to the draft but refuse to do their duty and contribute their proportion of the money necessary to procure the volunteers to fill the quota. There are several ways by which those "shirks" can be made to feel the effect of their contemptible conduct in a manner that will not be as palatable to them as they might wish. In the first place I would have those liable to the draft organize themselves into an association. each member to pay in an equal and agreed sum, to be not less than fifty dollars—as all of that will be necessary. Then, let the association do all in their power to encourage the putting in of substitutes by such of the members as felt able to do so with some assistance pecuniarily. Let the association agree to give to each member who will put in a substitute a stipulated sum, say $200 or $250; as by putting in substitutes the enrollment list is reduced in number, and our quota under future calls correspondingly decreased, whereas if we procure volunteers from out of the town our enrollment list will remain the same, and our quota continue equally large under future calls. The importance therefore of encouraging and assisting our fellow citizens to put in substitutes, will be plainly seen. But let it be made a condition precedent to the granting of this sum of $200 or $25 with which to aid in putting in a substitute that the recipient of that aid has paid into the Treasurer of that association his proportion of the funds of the same under this and *former* calls.

This is the course of action that I would recommend, for the adoption of my fellow citizens liable to the draft.—If adopted by them and acted upon at once, the draft will be averted, and they will be gratified with the knowledge that they by their own efforts, performed their duty to their country, and at the same time protected their social and business relations from the distrbances which a draft would have subjected them to.

Should this plan fail to be generally adopted, on account of the refusal of some to do their duty in this respect, then I have a plan to propose by which the *willing* ones (no shirks to be admitted) can organize themselves into an association for mutual protection, leaving the "shirks" to "paddle their own canoe" when the wheel turns. Yours,

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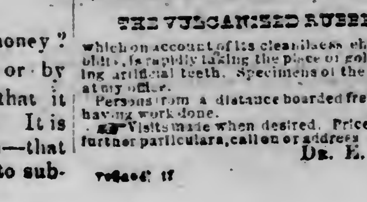

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Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate of the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Shakopee, in the County of Scott, on the twenty first day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Scott: First, the undivided one half of Lots,

Lots	Block
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	2
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	3
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	4
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	54
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	55
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	64
1 2 3 4	65
1 2 3 4	66
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All of said lots and blocks being in the town of Hamilton County aforesaid.

Second, That piece or parcel of land described as fallows: Commencing at a point on the North line of North street, in said Town of Hamilton, where the East line of Maine Street intersects the same, thence North along the East line of Maine street to the Minnesota river, a distance of 805 feet, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Minnesota river to the East line of Vine street, thence south along the East side of Vine street, a distance of 56: feet to the North line of North, thence West along the North line of North street, a distance of 460 feet to place of beginning containing seven acres of land.

Third, That piece or parcel of land described as follows viz: A tract of land described on the Plat of the Townsite of Hamilton in Scott county Minnesota as J. Kearney Reserve, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the North line of North street, of said town of Glendale where the West line of Main Street intersects the same, thence along the North line of North street a distance of 762 feet to the Ward line of the townsite of Hamilton, thence North to the Minnesota river, a distance of 1360 feet, thence in a Southeasterly direction along said river, to the West line of said Main, thence South along the West line of said Maine street, a distance of 855 feet to place of beginning, containing Twenty acres of land.

Shakopee, December 10th, 1864.

PETER KEARNEY,
Executor of John B. Kearney, deceased.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Mary J. Clark against John J. Clark. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents

Summons for Relief.

The State of Minnesota to John J Clark the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Court House in Shakopee within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint besides the cost of this action.

Dated Nov. 26th, 1864.

H. J. PECK,
Plaintiff's Att'y.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

David W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Harriet R Holmes and Thomas A Holmes her husband against Benjamin F. Campbell } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents

Summons for money demand on contract for payment of money.—

The State of Minnesota To Benjamin F. Campbell the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the County aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Shakopee in said County within twenty days after the service of said summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents with interest from the sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine besides the cost of this action.

Dated Sept. 22d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

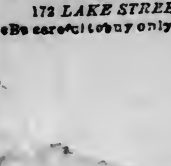
Notice Under the Poor Law.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING RELIEF under the existing Poor Laws, must apply to a County Commissioner in the District where such applicants reside, or to the County Board when in session.

By order of the Board.

L. R. HAWKINS, Chairman

May 23, 1864. v3n19:tf



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The war, which has toppled down whatever is shallow or baseless, has written no wrinkles on the bright aegis of our success. Our features for the issue of 1865 shake the pillars of whatever has heretofore been deemed imperial in serial literature. Both sides of the Atlantic render us tribute. We shall continue the thrilling romances of Miss M. E. Braddon, necromancer of the strong dark passions, to whom we pay more money annually than even the entire capital of our imitators, and add to our American staff the champion jester of the age, Josh Billings who will commence with the first of January a series of his well known inimitable contributions, written expressly for us, in his irresistable, conversational vein. Harriet E. Prescott the most polished and imaginative sketch writer living; P. T. Barnum, the world famed showman and autobiographer, Miss M. A. Earle, Fairfax Balfour, and Dr. J. H. Robinson, and "Ned Buntline," renowned and versatile novelette writers, will eke out our the sparkling contributions of such poets, ... critics, ... essayists, ... Arnold, ... Carpenter, Geo. A. Townsend, Justin S. Ingraham, Edward Willett, George Martial, Joseph Barber, J. A. Fitch and others numerous enough and clever enough and clever enough to run all the news papers on the Continent.

The vivid pencils of Darley, McLelan and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial and whatever of fictive or material note may appear during the year, will at once be engraved and made available.

In addition to its crisp and telling editorials; its delectable Gossipers' Club, in which the aptest and wittiest poems, caricatures, and quiddities of the times first appear and its coquettish Ladies Promenade, to which the mothers, sweethearts, daughters wives and widows of the land subscribe their experiences. The New York Mercury will continue the faithful and cogent PHOTOGRAPHS OF POPULAR LIFE, illustrative of the oldest, ablest and artistest folk of the era; the Great Fashion Article, by Jenny June, whose sprightly notes upon the latest New York modes are suggestive to ladies of society everywhere and universally consulted both in the metropolis and throughout the country; and a commencing a series of illustrated sketches of Grotesque adventure in foreign climes during the war, by Alfred Trumper; as well as Hints upon Cookery by Henry Gosling, the metropolitan Caterer.

The first of the year will inaugurate the thrilling and original novelette of Dr. J. H. Robinson entitled:

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"From an examination, I am satisfied that the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn., is an entirely different company from the Rock River Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and that they are doing business in accordance with laws of this State."

"A. C. AUSTIN.

The Home Insurance Company.

[St. Paul Pioneer, 30th inst.]

The Success of this Truly Home Company—A Statement of the Business and Management.

It has frequently been remarked, in view of the enormous sums sent out of the state to pay for insurance in foreign companies, that we should have a *home* insurance company, and thus retain this money in our State. We have at last such a company, in successful operation,—the "Home Insurance Company of St. Paul"—and from its safe rules of management, as well as from the well known integrity and business talent of the gentlemen connected with it as officers and directors, we feel safe after a careful examination of its books and mode of business, in recommending it to the people of Minnesota as a safe and advantageous company to insure in.

Though established only last April, it has already issued nearly 2,300 policies, with a cash accumulation thereon of over $30,000. We doubt whether any other company in the United States can show a better record during the first few months of its existence. Altogether over $1,500,000 worth of property in this State, has been insured in this company already, and the business is daily increasing.

The rules of the company in regard to risks are among the most prudent and safe we ever knew. Only detatched buildings, generally farm houses and other homestead property, is insured. This is the safest class of risks known, and no more than $2,000 is taken in one risk. Only about one sixth of the risks taken are on buildings, the rest being on movable property which is considered by insurance men the "cream" of the business on account of the greater ease of salvage.

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Secretary—L. W. Kendall.
Treasurer—J. E. Thompson.
General Agent—W. A. Wells.

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DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, & WEEKLY

FOR 1865.

THE year 1864, in every point of view, promises to be for this country the most important period that ever constituted an epoch in the political annals of mankind. A president al election is to take place in the constitution is not wholly ignored, and the campaign, in view of the gravity of the issues at stake, must be one of transcendent interest. The Great Rebellion itself—whose dread sacrifices of life and wealth, so darken our land and our hopes—may possibly culminate, and when this bloody tragedy is ended, the empire of reason restored, then will peace have her battles to fight, her victories to achieve, "no less renowned than war." To act an intelligent and really patriotic part in this latter contest, the public mind cannot be too thoroughly informed of all the arguments suggested by the changing phases of the crisis. The impetuosity of passion, the blindness of prejudice, the rancor of sectional hate, must then all give way, if, forgetting the past, except for the solemn lesson it has taught, we would act with a wise regard to the best interests in the future of our whole people and our whole country.

It will be the mission of this paper, in its political department to seize every fitting opportunity to impress its readers with these obvious facts and prepare the public for the greater work, which must needs succeed the desolation of arms.

The other departments of the paper—news, miscellany markets, &c.—we shall aim to make still more interesting and useful, so that it may always be a welcome guest at the family fireside.

Now is the time for our friends throughout the state to busy themselves in getting up clubs, receiving individual subscriptions, and interesting themselves generally to extend our circulation for the coming year. A ... will be thoroughly appreciated, and may be productive of much good.

The circulation of The News is now unexampled in its past, and is exceeded by that of no other Wisconsin journal.

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CAME to my enclosure in Louisville about on the 15th of Nov. one four year old STEER, color, white face, neck and sides red, white back, brand unknown on the back, two slits in right ear. The owner is requested to take him away.

JOHN B. GRNNEA.

Taken Up.

By the subscriber living in the town of Eagle Creek, Scott County State of Minnesota on or about the 17th of December, 1864, STEER CALVES one black and one spotted. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Eagle Creek Minn., Dec. 17th, 1864. M. S. TITUS.

For Sale or Trade.

I have three colts and one horse, which I desire to sell, for cash, or trade in such a way as to get a large team. Three of said colts are two years old last, and of good size, sound and extra nice of their age—Two of them horse colts and one mare. The above stock and harness, may be found in the Town of Louisville, one and a half miles North west of St. Mary's Church.

D. L. KINGSLEY, Woodswyer.

TAKEN UP.

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber, living in the Town of Shakopee Scott County, about the first of July last, one STEER, one year old, with white face. The owner is requested to come and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

Shakopee, Dec. 17th, 1864. MATHIAS THEIS.

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M. S. ROLTON, W. M. F. L. BALCH, Secretary

THE

SHAKOPEE ARGUS

HOME ITEMS.

Fire.

On Monday last about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the alarm of fire was given, and upon repairing to the street we discovered the County Poor House in flames. It was to far gone when discovered to be remedied, having taken fire in the upper story, through some unknown imperfection in the chimney. The building belonged to C. Barnes, Esq., (the county having it rented of him) and was, we understand, insured for $1000 in the Rock River Company. Come up Mr. R. R. and shell out your loose scrip.

P. S.—Since the above was in type we have been called upon by Mr. S. A. Chaffee, Local Agent at Hastings, of this company who, in company with the Special Agent, G. W Morris, came here for the purpose of investigating the case, and found the circumstances to be satisfactory, entitling Mr. Barnes to the full amount of his insurance, and will return in a few days for the purpose of adjusting the same by the application of a thousand dollar greenback. We like to see promptness in these matters.

Small Pox.

This dreadful contagion has been prevailing more or less for some time in our midst, although, for the most part, we are happy to say, attended with no extensive degree of fatality; there has been but two or three cases of the *real* disease although many have had it in a lighter form. We have been expecting to see something done by our citizens to shield us, or free us, from the hateful scourge, but as yet no measures have been taken, and if delayed until the opening of Spring, and warm weather overtakes us, what may follow can only be surmised. Many parents have taken their children from their schools, fearing they may become exposed. A "pest house" should be fitted up without the limits of the town, and a board of health appointed, whose duty it would be to see that all having it should go and remain in it until entirely well. Let something be done, and that immediately, and have this wicked selfishness that has been exhibited on the part of many be put an end to at once and effectually.

Snow!

Who would believe it? we can scarce credit our eyes; but it is, nevertheless, a fact, that we have had some snow! Yesterday, the 20th of January, beheld the first snow of the season, save little snowbird falls; and now there is several inches of good, 'solid sleighing.' Everybody is in a glee, and why shouldn't they be? Wood will be cheaper, business brisker, teaming and hauling easier, and in fact everybody and everything will be on the slide, and if we don't get an invitation by some one that owns a fast team to take a ride between now and the first of April, we'll begin to think our chances are pretty slim for this season.

Valley Railroad.

The *Pioneer* says letters have been received from Mr. Drake, President, and Mr. Steele, Director, of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, which contain the pleasing intelligence that these gentlemen have purchased, in Pennsylvania, all the iron, of every description, required for the construction of the First Division of their road, from Saint Paul to Belle Plaine, and also engines, cars, &c., for a construction train; all of which the contractors have agreed to deliver in La Crosse by the 1st day of April. Advantage will be taken of the high water at the opening of navigation to bring forward everything necessary to get the road in running order during the next summer.

The Owatonna people are trying to get a city charter; go it boots! we fear they'll be like the chap that had a terrible cold and no cough to suit it—the Owatonnans will have a charter and *no city* to suit it. But "go ahead, children, bought wit is always the best."

A Little Loafer.

The juvenile scamp who threw a pair of new shoes, belonging to one of the occupants of the Poor House that was burned on Monday, into the flames of the burning house; he deserves to be brought to an account by the collar, or he may, for want of timely teaching, be brought up in later years by the neck. "Parents watch your children."

A letter has been written from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Birmingham, England, upon a sheet of iron so thin, as not to be heavier than two sheets of common note paper, and is the thinnest sheet ever rolled in the world up to this time. It is only a thousandth part of an inch in thickness.

The whole number of men called for by the President up to the present time is, three million, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand, eight hundred and forty-five.

See the advertisement of Dr. Young elsewhere, "Marriage Guide." It is a valuable advisor and every one should have it.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 9, of the Owatonna *Gazette*, edited by A. B. Cornell. It presents a well regulated appearance, and is worthy of support by the intelligent Owatonnans—accept the of fellowship, friend C., untie the dogs, open your batteries and go in.

We are informed that a lady, who lives just through the timber, presented her husband with a New Year gift in the shape of a baby, which weighed *seventeen pounds* and had two teeth at its birth. We will give any woman in the State twenty yards of Cotton Flannel who will do as well.—*Chatfield Dem.*

Get your "flannel" ready, Mac.

In our present State Legislature there are twenty-six farmers, eighteen lawyers and nine merchants, &c. Why can't the next Legislature be a *clean* thing and have nothing but farmers and—editors.

The Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Canada has been repealed.

Superintendant's Office.

BELLE PLAINE, January 6th, 1865.

To All Whom it May Concern.

The undersigned respectfully informs the several School District Clerks of Scott County, that he will be present at the following times and places, for the purpose of examining and licensing teachers, in and for said county, to wit:

Belle Plaine, Monday Feb. 6th 1865, at Town Clerk's Office.

Helena, Wednesday, 8th at John Lundenberger's

Spring Lake, Friday, Feb. 10th A. J. Hubbard, Esq.

Credit River, Monday, Feb 13th at J. White Esq.

Shakopee Wednesday Feb. 15th at Court House.

The aforesaid Clreks are requested to immediately post written notices of the time and place when and where I shall be present, in their Commissioner's district for the above purposes as I have only an imperfect list of the several school district Clerks. The Clerks will please insert in their notice, the Towns composing their Commissioner's district.

WM. HENRY, Superintendant of Public Instruction Scott Co. Minn.

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SHAKOPEE, Jan. 21, 1865.

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Wheat	90 a 1 00
Corn	90 a 100
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Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
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Wood, per cord	4 00 a 5 00
Salt per bbl	7 50
Eggs, per doz	30
Butter, per lb	25 a 30
Pork, salt, per cwt	18 00 a 20 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00 a 6 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 20
Shoulders do	15 a 18
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	25 a 38
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees,	55 a 65
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
Carbon Oil	1 40
Candles	20 a 40
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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John B. Fish, mortgagor, then of Springfield, Clark county, State of Ohio, to John B. Kearney, mortgagee, of Scott county, State of Minnesota, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the said county of Scott, in Book "C" of Mortgages, on pages 205 and 206 on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1858, at 11 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage, said mortgagor did bargain, sell, and convey to the said mortgagee, his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the county of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The one-half of the East half of the South-west quarter of section number Thirty-one, (31) in Township number Twenty-seven, (27) of Range number Twenty-four (24); and also the half of Twenty acres off of the South part of lot number Four, in the same section, Township and Range, commencing at the South-east corner of said lot number Four (4) thence running north on the East line of the same, Forty (40) rods to a point; thence with the south line of the same, West Eighty (80) rods to the West line thereof to a point; thence South along said West line Forty rods to the South-west corner of said lot number Four (4); thence Eigty (80) rods to the place of beginning, to secure the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars according to three promissory notes, bearing even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by said mortgagor, and payable to said mortgagee, viz: for two hundred dollars, payable in three months, one for four hundred dollars, payable in six months, and one for four hundred dollars payable in twelve months, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, and all made and given to said mortgagee for the purchase money of said land; which said mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgagee.

And whereas, said John B. Kearney has deceased, leaving his last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to Propate, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate in and for the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, whereof Peter Kearney was appointed executor, who has duly qualified as such, and entered upon the duties of executor of the same.

And whereas the taxes assessed upon said premises for the year A. D. 1860 amounted to the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty-six cents ($26.86); for the year A. D. 1861 amounted to the sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents ($28,81); for the year A. D. 1862 amounted to the sum of forty-nine dollars and seventy cents. (49,70); and for the year A. D. 1863 amounted to the sum of twenty dollars and ninety-five cents, ($20,95); amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents ($126,32), and all of which was due and remained unpaid on the 10th day of March, 1864, and on the day last aforesaid the said Peter Kearney, as such executor, paid all of the taxes aforesaid to the treasurer of said county of Scott, and took his receipt therefor.

And there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note last aforesaid, the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and forty cents, together with the further sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents paid for taxes upon said premises as aforesaid and six dollars and sixty cents interest thereon since the day of payment aforesaid.

And whereas on the 10th day of March, 1864, the said Peter Kearney as executor of the last will and testament of said John B. Kearney deceased commenced proceeding to foreclose said mortgage by advertisement pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and afterwards the said mortgagor procured an injunction from the District court of said county of Scott, enjoining and restraining the foreclosure of said mortgage, and the sale of said premises until the further order of the court, which injunction has been dissolved and vacated and set aside, and no proceedings at law, except as aforesaid, having been instituted or had to collect the sums secured to be paid by the said mortgage, or any part thereof—

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said herein before described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Grant House at Shakopee, in said county of Scott, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the amount paid for taxes as aforesaid, with the expense of sale.

Dated December 10th, 1864.

PETER KEARNEY,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John B. Kearney, deceased.

HENRY HINDS, Attorney.

The above mentioned sale of the premises described in the above notice is postponed until the 30th day of January, A. D 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises will be made at the place in said notice specified.

Dated January 21st, 1865.

PETER KEARNEY,
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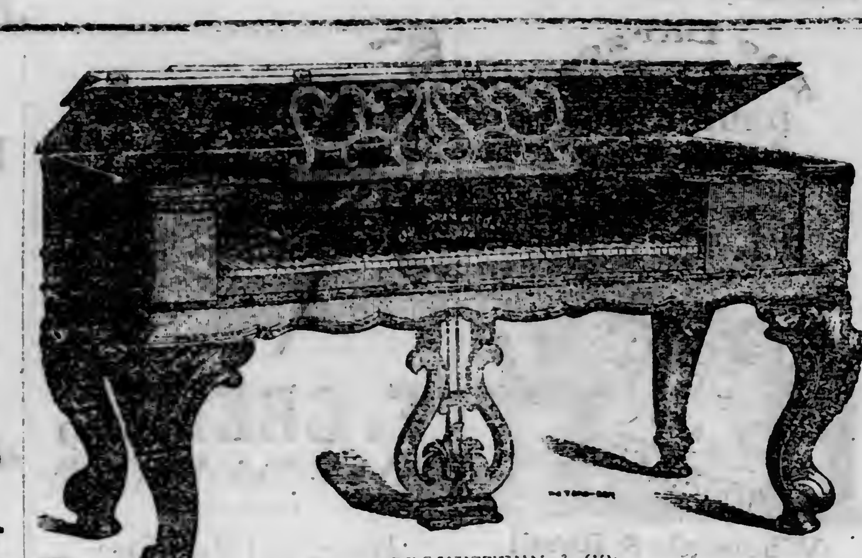

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[St. Paul Pioneer, 5th inst.]

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Lots	Block
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All of said lots and blocks being in the town of Hamilton County aforesaid.

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Shakopee, December 10th, 1864.

PETER KEARNEY,
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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Mary J. Clark against John J. Clark. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents

Summons for Relief.

The State of Minnesota to John J. Clark the above named defendant:

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Dated Nov. 25th, 1864.

H. J. PECK,
Plaintiff's Att'y.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

David W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Harriet R Holmes and Thomas A Holmes her husband against Benjamin F. Campbell } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents

Summons for money demand on contract for payment of money.—

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Dated Sept. 22d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS.
Plaintiff's Atorney.

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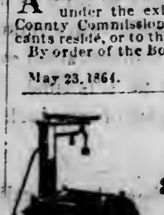

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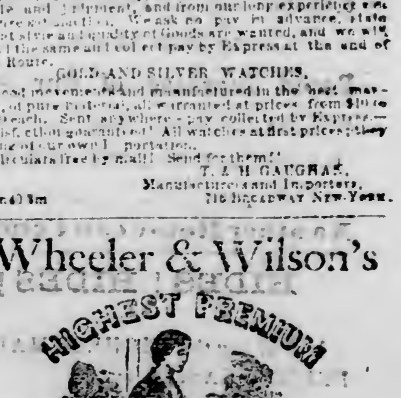

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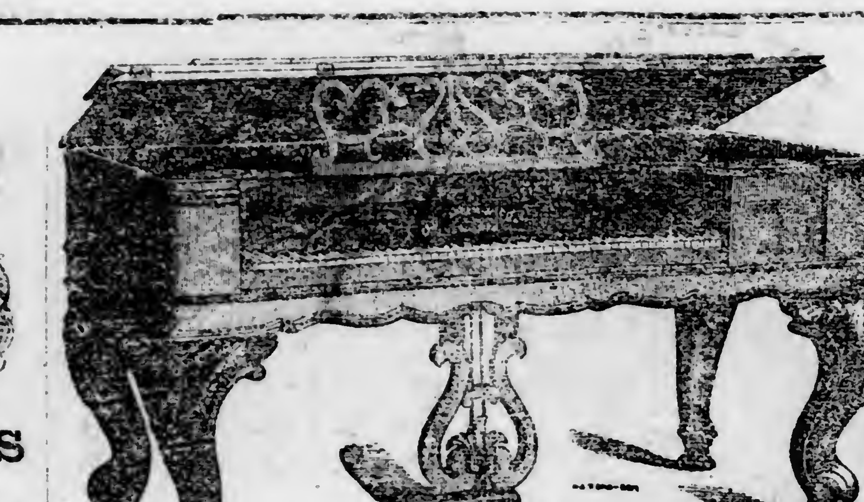

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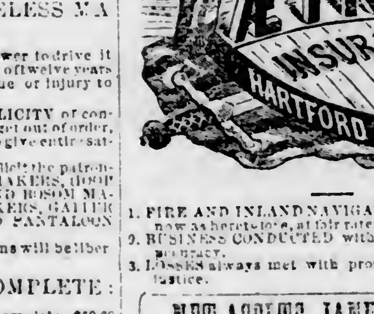

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[St. Paul Pioneer, 5th inst.]

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All of said lots and blocks being in the town of Hamilton County aforesaid.

Second, That piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North line of North street, in said Town of Hamilton, where the East line of Maine Street intersects the same, thence North along the East line of Maine street to the Minnesota river, a distance of 805 feet, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Minnesota river to the East line of Vine street, thence south along the East side of Vine street, a distance of 561 feet to the North line of North, thence West along the North line of North street, a distance of 460 feet to place of beginning containing seven acres of land.

Third, That piece or parcel of land decribed as follows viz: A tract of land described on the Plat of the Townsite of Hamilton in Scott county Minnesota, as J. Kearney Reserve, bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the North line of North street, of said town of Glendale where the West line of Main street intersects the same, thence along the North line of North street a distance of 782 feet to the Ward line of the townsite of Hamilton, thence North to the Minnesota River, a distance of 1360 feet, thence in a Southeasterly direction along said river, to the West line of said Main, thence South along the West line of said Maine street, a distance of 856 feet to place of beginning, containing Twenty acres of land.

Shakopee, December 10th, 1864.

PETER KEARNEY,

Executor of John H. Kearney, deceased.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Mary J. Clark against John J. Clark. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents

Summons for Relief.

The State of Minnesota to John J. Clark the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Court House in Shakopee within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint besides the cost of this action.

Dated Nov. 26th, 1864.

H. J. PECK,

n43 7t Plaintiff's Att'y.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

David W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN.

v3 n52 7t Att'y for Plaintiff.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Harriet R Holmes and Thomas A Holmes her husband against Benjamin F. Campbell } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents

Summons for money demand on contract for payment of money.—

The State of Minnesota To Benjamin F. Campbell the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the County aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Shakopee in said County within twenty days after the service of said summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents with interest from the sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine besides the cost of this action.

Dated Sept. 22d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice Under the Poor Law.

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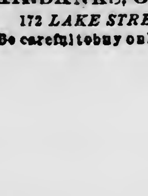
L. R. HAWKINS, Chairman

May 23, 1864. v3n1v:tf



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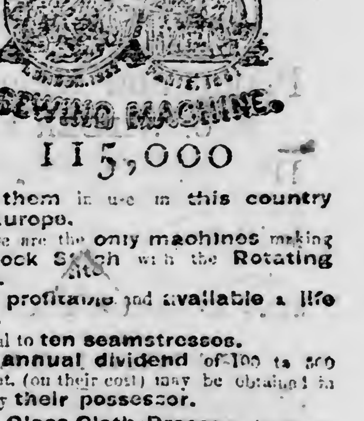

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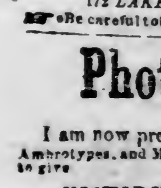

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A Grand Old Poem.

Who shall judge a man from manners?
 Who shall know him by his dress?
Paupers may be fit for princes,
 Princes fit for something less.
Crumbled shirt and dirty jacket
 May beclothe the golden ore
Of the deepest thoughts and feelings—
 Satin vests could do no more.

There are springs of crystal nectar,
 Ever welling out of stone;
There are purple buds and golden,
 Hidden crushed and overgrown;
God, who counts by souls, not dresses,
 Loves and prospers you and me,
While he values thrones, the highest,
 But as pebbles in the sea.

Man, upraised above his fellows,
 Oft forgets his fellows then,
Masters, rulers, lords, remember
 That your meanest hinds are men.
Men by labor, men by feeling,
 Men by thought, and men by fame,
Claiming equal rights to sunshine,
 In a man's ennobling name.

There are foam-embroidered oceans,
 There are little weed-clad rills,
There are feeble inch-high saplings
 There are cedars on the hills;
God, who counts by souls, not stations,
 Loves and prospers you and me;
For, to Him, all vain distinctions
 Are as pebbles in the sea.

Toiling hands alone are builders
 Of a nation's wealth or fame;
Titled laziness is pensioned,
 Fed and fattened on the same;
By the sweat of others' foreheads,
 Living only to rejoice,
While the poor man's outraged freedom
 Vainly lifted up its voice.

Truth and justice are eternal,
 Born with loveliness and light;
Secret wrongs shall never prosper,
 While there is a sunny right;
God, whose world-heard voice is singing
 Boundless love to you and me,
Sinks oppression with its titles,
 As the pebbles in the sea.

THE OLD CARTMAN.

About five years ago, or thereabouts, John Ainsley—or "Pap Ainsley," as he was familliarly called—was the owner of a hand-cart, and earned a living by conveying miscellaneous parcels from one section of the city to another, and received therefor the reasonable remuneration of fifty cents per load. To designate the occupation in the prosiest language possible, he was a hand cart man, and when not employed, could always be found during work hours at the corner of Montgomery and California streets. His hair and long beard were quite gray, and his limbs feeble; and if he could not shove as heavy a load through the deep sand or up the street grade above him as the stalwart Teuton on the opposite corner, thereby loosing many a job and many a dollar all the light loads in the neighborhood fell to his lot, and kind hearted men not unfrequently traveled a square or two out of their way to give an easy job to "Pap Ainsley."

Four years ago last September, (I recollect the month for I had a note of four thousand dollars to pay, and was compelled to do some pretty sharp financeering to meet it) having two or three dozen volumes to transfer to my lodgings, I gave "Pap Ainsley" the task of transportation. Arriving at my room just as he had deposited the last armful on the table, and observing that the old man looked considerably fatigued after climbing three flights of stairs two or three times, I invited him to take a glass of brandy—a bottle of which I usually kept in my room for medicinal and soporific purposes—Although grateful for the invitation, he politely declined. I urged but he was inflexible. I was astonished.

"Do you never drink?" said I.

"Very seldom," he replied dropping into a chair at my request, and wiping the perspiration from his forehead,

"Well if you drink at all," I insisted "you will not find as fair an excuse in the next twelve months for indulging, for you appear fatigued and scarcely able to stand."

"To be frank," said the old man, "I do not drink now. I have not tasted intoxicating liquors for fifteen years, since ——."

"Since when?" I inquired thoughtlessly, observing his hesitation.

The old man told me. Sixteen years ago he was a well to do farmer near Syracuse, New York. He had one child a daughter. While attending a boarding school in that city, then a girl of sixteen years of age, she formed an attachment for a young physician. Acquainting her father with the circumstance, he flatly refused his consent to a Union with a man whom he had never seen, and removing her from school dispatched a note to the young gallant with the somewhat pointed information that his presence in the neighborhood of the Ainsley farm would not meet with favor. The reader of course surmises the result, for such a proceeding could have but one result. In less than a month there was an elopement. The father loaded his double barreled shot gun and swore vengence; but failing to find the fugitives he took to the bottle. His good wife imploring him not to give way to despair, but he drank the deeper, and accused her of encouraging the elopement. In three months the wife died; and at the expiration of a year, when the young people returned to Syracuse, from Connecticut, where they had remained with the parents of the husband, they learned that the old man had sold his farm, squandered the proceeds and was almost destitute. Learning of their arrival, Ainsley drank himself into a frenzy, and proceeded to the hotel where they were stopping, attacked the husband, wounding him in the arm by a pistol shot, and attempted the life of his daughter, who happily escaped uninjured, through the interposition of persons brought to the spot by the report of the pistol. Ainsley was arrested tried, and acquitted on the plea of insanity. The daughter and her husband returned to Connecticut, since which time the father had not heard from them. He was sent to a lunatic asylum, from which he was dismissed after remaining six months. In 1851 he came to California. He had followed mining for two years, but finding his strength unequal to the pursuit, returned to the city, purchased a hand cart, and—the rest is known—"Since then" concluded the old man, bowing his face in his hand in agony "I have not tasted liquor, nor have I seen my poor child."

I regretted that I had been so inquisitive, and expressed to the sufferer the sympathy I realy felt for him. After that I seldom passed the corner without looking for "Pap Ainsley," and never saw him but to think of the sad story he had told me.

One chilly, drizzly day in December following, a gentleman having purchased a small marble-top table at an auction room opposite, proffered to the old man the job of carrying it to his residence, on Stockton street. Not wishing to accompany the carrier, he selected the face probably giving the best assurance of a careful delivery of the purchase.

Furnished with the number of the house, the old cartman, after a pretty trying struggle with the steep ascent of California street, reached his destination and deposited the table in the hall. Lingering a moment, the lady did not surmise the reason, until he politely informed her that her husband (for such he took him to be) had, probably by accident, omitted to settle for the carriage.

"Very well, I will pay you," said the lady, stepping into the adjoining room. She returned and stating that she had no small coin in the house, handed the man a twenty dollar piece.

He could not make change. "Never mind, I will call to morrow," he said, turning to go.

"No, no!" replied the lady, glancing pittyingly at his white locks and trembling limbs, "I will not put you to so much trouble," and she handed the coin to Bridget, with instructions to see if she could get it changed at one of the stores or markets in the neighborhood.

"Step into the parlor until the girl returns; the air is chilly, and you must be cold," continued the lady. "Come," she added as he looked at his attire and hesitated; "there is a fire in the grate, and no one there but the children."

"It is somewhat chilly," replied the old man as he followed her into the parlor, and taking a seat near the fire.

"Perhaps I may find some silver in the house," said the lady as she left the room, "for I fear Bridget will not succeed in getting the twenty dollar piece changed."

"Come—I love little children." and the child who had been watching him with curiosity ran be hind the large arm chair, and hesitatingly approached.—"What is your name, my dear?" inquired the cartman.

"Maria," replied the little one.

"Maria?" he repeated, while the great tears gathered in his eyes; "I once had a little girl named Maria, and you look very much like she did."

"Did you?" inquired the child with seeming interest, "and was her name Maria Eastman, too?"

"Merciful God!" exclaimed the old man, starting from his chair and dropping into it with his head bowed upon his breast. This cannot be! and yet, why not!"

He caught the child in his arms with an eagerness that frightened her, and gazing into her face until he found conviction there, suddenly rose to leave the house. "I cannot meet her without betraying my self, and I dare not tell her that I am that drunken father who once attempted to take her life, and perhaps left her husband a cripple," he groaned as he hurried toward the door. The little ones were bewildered. "You are not going," said the mother reappearing, and discovering the old man in the act of leaving the hall.

He stopped, and apparently turned his face, but seemed to lack the resolution to do aught else.

"He said he had a little Maria once, that looked just like me, mother, "shouted the child her eyes sparkling with delight.

The knees of the old cartman trembled and he leaned against the door for support. The lady sprung toward him, took him by the arm, and attempted to conduct him to a chair.

"No, no!" he exclaimed, not till you tell me I am forgiven."

"Forgiven for what?" replied the mother in alarm.

"Recognize in me your wretched father and I need not tell you," he faltered.'

"My poor father!" she cried, throwing her arms round his neck, "all is forgiven—all is forgotten."

All was forgiven, and the husband, when he returned late in the afternoon, was scarcely less rejoiced than his good wife at the discovery. Whether or not Bridget succeeded in changing the double eagle, I never learned, but this I do know, it took the honest female all of two months to unravel the knot into which the domestic family had tied itself during her absence. "Pap Ainsley" still keeps his cart, for money would not induce him to part with it. I peeped into the back yard of Dr. Eastman one day last week, and discovered the old man drawing the favorite vehicle round the inclosure, with his four grandchildren piled promiscuously into it.

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Homes as They Might Be.

Mrs. Stowe has done a good work in calling attention to the cheap adornment of places where people live, called by that most suggestive of all names—HOME. And in the November 'Atlantic' particularizes as one of the most refining influences and cheapest beautifyers. How everybody from the rudest wood-sawyer to the best dressed pedistrian, turns to gaze on a bright, clean window filled with healthy plants, no matter how simple or common the flowers may be, and a scarlet geraneum in the basement pleases more than the finest combination of satin and lace that the upholster could furnish in the parlor above;—all feel instinctively that wealth is an accident, taste the result of cultivation. It should be sonsidered a compensating circumstance that frame houses free from the contaminating influences of gas and hot air furnaces, are best adapted to the successful cultivation of parlor plants; in fact these so called modern conveniences are fatal to the delicate children of nature, who pine and die in an atmosphere that women and children vegetate on from day to day. And what pleasure the mistress of a "brown stone front" looses in failing to raise and cherish such tender nurslings. Can the gorgeous flower on wall or carpets, the lace frost blossoms on the curtains give satisfaction equal to watching the growth and progress of living greenery.

It rests and refreshes the wearied mother of a household to bend for a few precious minutes over the humble but fragrant box of miguonette. How proud she feels of her generously blooming monthly rose; what can equal the delight of watching the new leaves unfolding of the silver edged geraniums, even if spectacles have to be mounted to see them clearly. Assuredly there are few such paying investments as the purchase of flowers. Furniture, and ornament at the same time, for who would notice that the carpet was much worn, the chairs parsee, if the few books laid on the centre table were excellent in quality though much and well used, while the clean windows bloom profusely with thrifty flowers or a fernery.

Edgar Sanders, one of the best authorities as a practical Horticulturist, and man of excellent taste, speaks of a case of ferns as being easicst to care for, flourishing where other plants refuse to grow and affording an exquisite delight in the contrast afforded by winter without and verdure within. To this we may add that many of this family are graceful in form, and mixed with Begonia have all the charm of richness and variety of color; the selection and contrast had better be left to those of whom the plants are purchased.

As we are writing for those to whom the dollars are precious let us record our own experience. *Our* fernery is a grape box, painted green for the base, and a large glass jar, the mouth cut off with a diamond, for the globe. But the feathery plants don't know but that they are lodged in the most aristocratic surroundings, and laugh gaily at us through their thin prison walls, while the flowers on a green shelf crossing the window perform their mission by lifting us out of ourselves sometimes, causing to forget the recurrence of three meals a day, and the inevitable Monday's washing, Tuesday's ironing, Wednesday's baking Thursday's miscellaneous, and so on to the end of the chapter.

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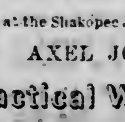
Secession	Is a curse
We fight for	The Constitution
The Confederacy	Is an infernal
We love	Free discussion
Rebellion	Is treason [press
We glory in	The liberty of the
Separation	Will not be tolerated
We cherish	The old flag
The southern cross	Is a flaunting lie
Death to	Jefferson Davis
Abe Lincoln	Is our leader
Down with	State rights
Law and order	Will triumph
Long live	Universal freedom
Negro slavery	Cannot exist

Each column read separately contains the creed of the rebels; the two read together that of the Unionists.

WATCHES,  **JEWELRY**

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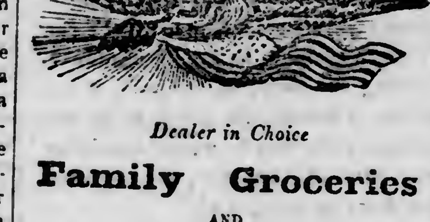

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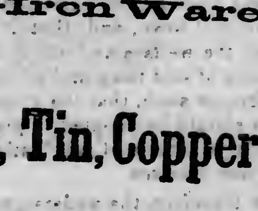

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John B. Fish, mortgagor, then of Springfield, Clark county, State of Ohio, to John B. Kearney, mortgagee, of Scott county, State of Minnesota, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the said county of Scott, in Book "C" of Mortgages, on pages 205 and 206 on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1858, at 11 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage, said mortgagor did bargain, sell, and convey to the said mortgagee, his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the county of Scott aforesaid, and escribed in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The one-half of the East half of the South-west quarter of section number Thirty-one, (31) in Township number Twenty-seven, (27) of Range number Twenty-four (24); and also the half of Twenty acres off of the South part of lot number Four, in the same section, Township and Range, commencing at the South-east corner of said lot number Four (4) thence running north on the East line of the same. Forty (40) rods to a point; thence with the south line of the same, West Eighty (80) rods to the West line thereof to a point; thence South along said West line Forty rods to the South-west corner of said lot number Four (4); thence Eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, to secure the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars according to three promissory notes, bearing even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by said mortgagor, and payable to said mortgagee, one for two hundred dollars, payable in three months, one for four hundred dollars, payable in six months, and one for four hundred dollars payable in twelve months, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, and all made and given to said mortgagee for the purchase money of said land; which said mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgagee.

And whereas, said John B. Kearney has deceased, leaving his last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to Probate, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate in and for the county of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, whereof Peter Kearney was appointed executor, who has duly qualified as such, and entered upon the duties of executor of the same.

And whereas the taxes assessed upon said premises for the year A. D. 1860 amounted to the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty-six cents ($26,86); for the year A. D. 1861 amounted to the sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents ($28,81); for the year A. D. 1862 amounted to the sum of forty-nine dollars and seventy cents, (49,70); and for the year A. D. 1863 amounted to the sum of twenty dollars and ninety-five cents, ($20,95); amounting in all to the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents ($126,32), and all of which was due and remained unpaid on the 10th day of March, 1864, and on the day last aforesaid the said Peter Kearney, as such executor, paid all of the taxes aforesaid to the treasurer of said county of Scott, and took his receipt therefor.

And there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note last aforesaid, the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and forty cents, together with the further sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-two cents paid for taxes upon said premises as aforesaid and six dollars and sixty cents interest thereon since the day of payment aforesaid.

And whereas on the 10th day of March, 1864, the said Peter Kearney as executor of the last will and testament of said John B. Kearney deceased commenced proceeding to foreclose said mortgage by advertisement pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and afterwards the said mortgagor procured an Injunction from the District court of said county of Scott, enjoining and restraining the foreclosure of said mortgage and the sale of said premises until the further order of the court, which injunction has been disolved and vacated and set aside, and no proceedings at law, except as aforesaid, having been instituted or had to collect the sums secured to be paid by the said mortgage, or any part thereof—

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said herein before described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee, in said county of Scott, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the amount paid for taxes as aforesaid, with the expense of sale.

Dated December 10th, 1864.

PETER KEARNEY,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John B. Kearney, deceased. v3 n47 7t
HENRY HINDS, Attorney.

The above mentioned sale of the premises described in the above notice is postponed until the 30th day of January, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the foreclosure of said mortgage by sale of said premises will be made at the place in said notice specified.

Dated January 21st, 1865.

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THE

SHAKOPEE ARGUS

SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, January 28, 1865.

Mr. Blair's Peace Mission.

A correspondent of the New York Herald reports that there is a rumor in Washington, that Blair returned from Richmond with a letter from Davis to Lincoln, in which he declared that he was ready to try for peace, and that Lincoln had answered, and expressed a desire to receive or send commissioners.

Whatever authority Mr. Blair may have to lay the foundations upon which to offer negotiations for peace, we do not anticipate any definite or reliable efforts being made on the part of the north, that will be heeded for a moment by the leaders of the Confederacy.

The South began the war for independence the leaders have from the beginning declared they would accept nothing less. The majority of the North have carried on the war for the restoration of the Union, while a small party have clapped their hands and cried union or no union, constitution or no constitution down with slavery.

Mr. Lincoln by his abolition policy has placed himself in this position, from which we hardly see how he can offer or receive, any propositions of peace, that do not bear with them the utter and final abolition of slavery. The men by which he is surrounded, his advisors and counselors, are pledged to the doom of that institution, and all the hopes we may entertain of the restoration of the union and peace must be based upon this fact.

Will the South consent to the abolition of slavery and return to the Union under the Constitution with this provision?—Have they been punished to such a degree as to submit to this? We do not believe they are exhausted sufficiently to submit at this time, quietly to the abolition emancipation policy without some concessions on the part of the North.

Should these states now in open rebellion consent to come back with their slaves under the Constitution, and the oath of amnesty be granted to their leaders, slavery is as much doomed as in Missouri or Maryland, and would by itself die out and pass away. The immense popular vote of the North will crush it at its bidding, and gradually emancipate the slaves of the entire south. We are so anxious to receive the glorious news that there is a single possible channel left, by which the bloodshed and carnage might cease, that we "magnify mole hills into mountains," and from poor premises arrive at great and good conclusions. Mr. Blair's visit to Richmond may result in good to the country. God grant it may, is our earnest prayer; and its result determined, the country will be more content and turn its attention to the army once more with renewed courage.

The Draft.

The following has been received from the Provost Marshal General:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23,—4:40 P. M.

To Col Averill:

The revisen quota of the State of Minnesota, under call of December 19, is thirty-six hundred and thirty-six (3,636) The apportionment to Districts will be mailed to you from this office to-morrow. Notify the Governor. JAMES B. FRY.

Provost Marshal General.

The quotas of the districts have not been assigned but probably will be in a day or two. A short time ago the quota of this dist. was assigned at 2,411, upon which basis the quota of the State stood at 5,798. Upon an examination it was found that there had been a great error committed, and by the aid and interference of Col. Averill, the qnota has been reduced to its present number. Whether the reduction was made proportionately, or mostly from the first district we shall soon learn. In the mean time we hope enlisting will continue, and that a draft will not be necessary in this district.—A great many of the towns are paying large bounties, and will fill their quotas.

They should ascertain the number wanted at the earliest possible moment and put forth their greatest effort to escape the draft. Whether this is the last call or not, it will be the last until the exemption law is changed. Should it be policy to continue the war indefinitely, the present Congress will no doubt, so modify the enrollment law as to meet the demands.

The quota of the 1st District has been settled at 2,125, 2d District 1,511.

Recruiting.

Shakopee is again in the market with the highest bounty for voluneers. This town will pay from $250 to $300 to each recruit credited to the town, and all those desiring to secure the largest bounty should volunteer at once. We pay in Green Backs, and give men their choice of service.

Harrison Allen of this town is recruiting for the 1st Minn. Heavy Artillery and can be found at all hours, at his office.

That branch of service is so much superior to all others that it is fast being filled with good men, and those who do not improve the opportunity may be obliged to enter some other.

What Sherman Thinks of Commissioners.

The following extract from a letter written by Gen. Sherman to a citizen of Georgia shows what he thinks of negotiations for peace. Gen. Sherman talks as he fights, for a purpose, and to the point. He would make as good a statesman as he does general.

My opinion is that no negotiations are necessary, nor commissioners nor conventions, nor anything of the kind. Whenever the people of Georgia quit rebelling against their government and elect members of Congress and Senators, and these go and take their seats, then the State of Georgia will have resumed her functions in the Union.

"Played Out."

One of the most effectually used up Generals of this war is now on his way to the city of Lowel, Mass., where he has been ordered to report in person, *instanter*. Ben. Butler, like a whipped cur, will sneak back to his home to live out the remainder of his days in "blessed retirement".

The bubble has burst, and the *immaculate* and romantic hero of New Orleans will henceforth be forgotten. What a course he has run in the last few years. He has been through the whole course of demagogue, thief, politician and mock-general, in less than four years time. A Breckenridge Democrat, in the Baltimore Convention he succeeded with his friends in defeating Douglas, and as soon as the war began, conceiving the idea of honor in the shape of stars and epuletts, he became a rabid fanatical abolitionist, thinking by this course to steal a march upon the people and become President of the United States, but his strategy failed him after all, and his ridiculous failure at Fort Fisher has given him his *qui tus*. The *World* speaks of his return as follows:

We wish the radicals joy of their hero! We trust if he passes through New York, on his way to Lowell, the Loyal Leaguers and other immaculate patriots will give him a reception at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Let Mr. Beecher by all means grace the occasion with his presence and benediction, and again nominate this shining hero for President.—Big Bethel, Dutch Gap, Fort Fisher and Butler testifying against Grant before the congressional committee will make pretty devises for electioneering banners.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Reports from Grant's army state that a few days since the rebels came down the James River and made an attack upon City Point with four iron clads. Our batteries stationed at that point soon damaged them so much that two of them had to be towed up the river. Our loss was comparatively nothing.

The latest from Wilmington reports that the troops there have been reinforced and would at once proceed to invest the city.

Jeff. Davis has written a letter to the Legislature of Georgia in which he condemns separate state actions on the part of the confederacy, for the purpose of negotiating for peace; he thinks in a convention of states, the north, so far outnumbering the South, would have absolute control of the matter, and therefore should not be thought of.

Ex. Senator Gwinn of California has been appointed Duke in Mexico under the Emperor Maximilian.

A letter from Sherman, the 18th, says the army is resting at Savannah but busy preparing for another march.

A fire occurred in buffalo, N. Y., on the 14th inst. destroying property to the amount of $500,000. The American Hotel and several of the best houses in the city were destroyed; several persons were killed by the falling walls.

Regualtions of the Board of Health of the Town of Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, certain citizens of the said Town of Shakopee, have represented to the Board of Health of the town, that there are now and have been one or more cases of *Small Pox* in the said Town, and that the said Board of Health should adopt such rules and regulations as will most effectually prevent its further spreading. And whereas upon inquiry the said Board of Health have become satisfied that the diseases known as Small Pox and Varioloid do exist and have existed in said town, and that it is necessary for the welfare and safety of the inhabitants of said town and all others who may become such, that the proper regulations should be adopted to prevent the spreading of either of said loathsome and obnoxious diseases.

Now therefore, the undersigned Board of health of said town of Shakopee do hereby make and adopt the following rules and regulations for the preservation of the public health in said town:

First, Doctor John L. Wakefield, a physician of said town, is hereby appointed Health Officer of said town of Shakopee, as required by law.

Second, Whenever the keeper, proprietor, occupant, person in charge, or head of a family in any hotel, public house, store, saloon, private or dwelling house or other building, shall ascertain, discover or have reason to suspect, that any person or occupant of either or any of said places of residences, places of business or building in which any person may be taken sick with either the Small Pox or Varioloid, it shall be his or their duty to immediately give notice of the fact to said physician and Health Officer, which officer shall as soon as practicable repair to the premises and visit the person so reported to be affected with either of said diseases, and cause such measures to be taken and adopted as will most tend to prevent the further spreading of said diseases, consistent with the welfare and safety of the person so affected and the preservation of the public health of the town. And for this purpose the said Health officer is authorized to call upon the sheriff of the county or constable or other police officers thereof to assist him in the due performance of such duties.

Third, It shall be the duty of every person keeping a public store, mercantile establishment, hotel, saloon, public house or other place of business, whenever it shall be ascertained that any person an occupant thereof, or member of the family of such keeper of any place of business has been taken sick with either the Small Pox or Varioloid, to immediately close his or her place of business and keep the same closed to the public and refrain from the transaction of any and all business therein and cause notice to be posted on the front door as hereinafter directed until he or she receives a certificate from the said Health officer certifying that the public health will not be endangered by the opening of said place of busines and the transaction of business therein.

Fourth, It is hereby made the duty of every keeper, proprietor, person in charge or head of a family, as soon as it shall be ascertained that any person shall be ascertained that any person has been taken sick with either the Small Pox or Varioloid in any hotel, public house, store, saloon, mercantile establishment, private house, dwelling or other house or building, to immediately post up or cause to be posted up upon the front or public door or public entrance, conspicuously, a plainly written or printed notice, in the english language, to the effect that persons therein are affected with either of said diseases as the case may be, and keep such notice so posted until permitted to remove the same by the said Health officer.

Fifth, All persons in any manner affected with either the Small Pox or Varioloid, or who may have been exposed to the same in a manner which would cause them to be liable to communicate either of those diseases are hereby prohibited from attending any place of public worship, or meeting of persons, or in any way associate with persons not affected with either of said diseases, or enter any house, dwelling or place of business, while so affected with either of said diseases, or exposed thereto, until the Health officer of the town shall give him or her a certificate in writing that there is no longer any reason why this prohibition should be in force, so far as he or she may be concerned. This prohibition is to extend and be held applicable to persons who reside outside of the limits of said town of Shakopee, and come into the same, as well as the residents of said town.

Sixth, Parents, guardians and persons in charge of children in whose house or place of residence persons may be affected with said diseases or their children been exposed to either of said diseases are hereby prohibited from sending or permitting such children to go to or attend or enter any school or to associate in any manner with children or persons not affected with said diseases, until they shall receive a written permit to do so from the said Health officer.

Seventh, When any person shall die of either the Small Pox or Varioloid, the remains of such deceased person shall be interred in the burial place selected by the friends thereof as soon as practicable, and in case the friends of such deceased person shall desire that religious burial service be performed over the body of such deceased person, the same shall be performed in the house or building in which the deceased person died or at the grave; but in no case is the body of a person who died of any or either of said diseases to be brought into any church, meeting house or place of public worship.

Eighth, The said Health officer is hereby required and authorized and empowered to order and cause to be closed any house or building in which any public business is transacted, and in which in his opinion, persons are in danger of contracting either of said diseases, or be exposed thereto.

Ninth, It is hereby made the duty of every police officer or other person having any knowledge of any violations of any of these regulations, to report the same to the Board of Health of said town.

The attention of all persons in said town of Shakopee is called to the following portion of Section three (3) of chapter sixteen (16) page 272, of the compiled Statutes of Minnesota:

* * * "every person who shall violate "any order or regulation made by any "Board of Health, and duly published "agreeably to the provisions of this chap- "ter, shall be deemed guilty of a misde- "meanor, and punished by a fine not ex- "ceeding one hundred dollars, or by "imprisonment in the county jail not ex- "ceeding three months."

Given under our hands at Shakopee, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1865.

JOHN L. MACDONALD,
LUTHER M. BROWN,
Justices of the Peace, and Ex-officio Board of Health of said Town of Shakopee.

NOTE.—To prevent any unnecessary alarm that might arise in consequence of the publication of the foregoing regulations, if unexplained, the Board of Health deem it due to the public to state that they are not made and published in consequence of any uncommon or alarming increase of cases or spread of the disease, but for the purpose of driving it from our midst, and preventing, in time, the public health from being endangered by the reckless conduct of thoughtless persons residing in and visiting our town.

We learn that Senator Norton has vacated his seat in the State Senate and left the city for Winona, where he will remain a short time, and then proceed to Washington. He will take his seat in the Senate of the United States at the close of Mr. Wilkinson's term, the 4th of March. The Senate will have an extra session after that period, lasting, probably several weeks, during which action will be had on nominations.—*Pioneer.*

Lieut. Cushing who exhibited such bravery some time since in the destruction of the rebel gunboat Albermarl, commanded a part of the storming party in the late attack upon Fort Fisher at Wilmington and won new laurels for the pluck and determination with which he held his men up at the very muzzles of the enemy's guns. He deserves and will undoubtedly receive promotion. He was one of the last to retreat at the first assault, and did so, only when over half his company had fallen in the ditch that surrounds the fort.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Mary J. Clark against John J. Clark. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.

Summons for Relief.

The State of Minnesota to John J. Clark the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Court House in Shakopee within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint besides the cost of this action.

Dated Nov. 26th, 1864. H. J. PECK, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

David W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, with in twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN,
v3 n52 7t Att'y for Plaintiff.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Harriet R Holmes and Thomas A Holmes her husband against Benjamin F. Campbell } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents

Summons for money demand on contract for payment of money.—

The State of Minnesota To Benjamin F. Campbell the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the County aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Shakopee in said County within twenty days after the service of said summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents with interest from the sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine besides the cost of this action.

Dated Sept. 22d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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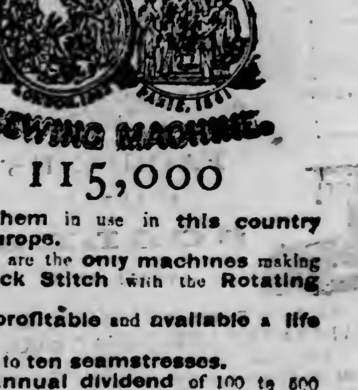

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HOME ITEMS.

Cruelty.

There are many ways by which a person can be ungenerous and cruel; torturing and unnecessarily punishing dumb brutes is *one* of the most common ways of exibiting this wicked propensity; although there are other forms equally barbarous and unnatural to the charitable minded person, prominent among which is the act of imposing upon those who by law and custom are placed under their rule and authority. We have often, alas, to often in our life, seen guardians and even parents shamefully abuse the power and authority thus given them by inhuman treatment of those who have had the misfortune to be placed in their charge; too often is it the case that a poor homeless boy who, with half a chance, might have ranked a shining star among his fellows, is ground down to the earth a droning slave, knowing little above the hard and frequently unequal task that he has daily to perform, for the mere satisfaction of his selfish master. Often, too, have we heard unthinking boys who have been blessed with a fair opportunity for gaining knowledge and education, point their finger with scorn toward the poor boy whose youthful years had known nothing sweeter than hard and continuous toil, and stigmatize him as "a great overgrown booby;" they little think that beneath those tattered and soiled garments there beats a heart full of tender emotions, although seared over by the circumstances of labor, trials and misfortune.

"Crumbled shirt and dirty jacket
May be clothe the golden core
Of the deepest thoughts and feelings—
Satin vests could do no more."

This is a subject that receives far too little consideration even in charitable communities—the welfare of children, both male and femaie, who are under control of thoughtless guardians or selfish, grasping parents. All will say "oh, well, it is none of my business," instead of using their influence in trying to have their condition bettered, by prevailing upon such persons to allow them the advantages of school at least three months every year, with comfortable clothes in cold weather, although they may be plain. For,

"A nation's strength is knowledge,
Its might its education."

Under the cruel treatment many receive their young hearts finally close to the finer feelings of their nature, their understanding becomes dimmed by its protracted inactivity, and their very being, latterly, becomes a torpid, stagnant pool, all becoming dead within them save only the animal instincts of their nature; their very existence assumes to them an unchanging blank, intermingled with no flowery spots that would tend to smooth down the troubled path of life's journey which, under the best of circumstances and place, is a rough, uncharitable sea. Let all consider well their duty in such cases, and at once adopt the Golden Rule as their guide, in reference to the helpless children and orphans in their charge, and they will not only grow up to bless, protect and provide for your old age, but will prove an honor to your name, while *you* will be an acceptable being before Him who has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Should these few thoughts, though feebly expressed, pinch the conscience of any of our readers, our worst wish is that they may profit by our suggestions, and lay aside the sinful cruelty they are now inflicting and give those children, be they orphans, bound or own children, the religious and educational privileges due their station.

Festival.

The order of Good Templars on last Saturday evening, at their Hall had a good, old fashioned pic-nic, and a most pleasant time was experienced by all in attendance. Several short, but good, addresses wers delivered, after which the company was treated to a bountiful feast of all that was good—leading off with lucious hot coffee—the quality and style of which reflected great credit upon the lady members of the society, and about this time, especially, we felt the full force of the saying that "it was good to be there," for, by the way, we have a *very* sweet tooth. The king of cakes was the "Lincoln Cake," and was a beautiful specimen of pastry, gotten up, we believe, by Mrs. R. Kennedy, and did *appropriate* honor to its title. This society appears to be in a very flourishing condition, judging from the number of its members, and we wish it continued success in the good work of temperance.

☞ Read elsewhere the rules and regulations laid down by the Board of Health for the Town of Shakopee; it is worthy a careful perusal, and we are pleased to see so complete an order issued in reference to the health of our community, and hope it will prove a "wet blanket" upon those who have so heartlessly paraded the diseases referred to about among their fellows.

To-day, weather warm and clear.

Lively.

Our village during the past week has been more than usually stirring. Since the snow, wheat, wood and all kinds of produce have been pouring in like a torrent; many times the streets were almost blockaded by teams; the grist mill has been perfectly beseiged. Several runaways have taken place, and altogether we are having a gay time, and all that is now wanting is a little more snow occasionally to keep the roads from wearing out, when Shakopee will be itself again—the liveliest town in Minnesota, of its size.

Exempt.

There has been a general stampede in our community the past few days among the *folks* desiring exemption; everybody and more to has been to St. Peter standing an examination before the Board of Enrollment and, at a rough guess, we should judge that about ninety-nine one-hundredths found to their surprise that they were *not* liable to military duty.—General Debility is a *liberal* old soul, and can always tell at first sight "*what's the matter.*" Hurrah for that celebrated "last dollar," "last ditch" and "last man" arrangement, we're right on that now!

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The contributors to the late Shakopee Bounty Fund will find a report on file with F. L. Balch, Esq., at the Farmer's Bank, Shakopee, of the receipts and expenditures of said institution. Mr. Balch is Treasurer of the present recruiting association, and I have handed him balance of funds on hand believing our work as such association, ended.

Shakopee, Jan. 10th, 1865.

H. S. HOLTON.

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Mr. FISH, one of the directors of the Valley Railroad, has advertised for 30,000 cross-ties to be delivered along the line of the road from Credit River to Shakopee. Those having timber land cannot possibly do better than to come forward and take a contract for ties. For further information inquire of Isaac Lincoln at the store of T. J. Duffy, or of Hathaway & Briggs.

Sale of Sheep.

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Superintendant's Office.

BELLE PLAINE, January 6th, 1865.

To All Whom it May Concern.

The undersigned respectfully informs the several School District Clerks of Scott County, that he will be present at the following times and places, for the purpose of examining and licensing teachers, in and for said county, to wit:

Belle Plaine, Monday Feb. 6th 1865, at Town Clerk's Office.
Helena, Wednesday, 8th at John Lundenberger's
Spring Lake, Friday, Feb. 10th A. J. Hubbard, Esq.
Credit River, Monday, Feb 13th at J. White Esq.
Shakopee Wednesday Feb. 15th at Court House.

The aforesaid Clreks are requested to immediately post written notices of the time and place when and where I shall be present, in their Commissioner's district for the above purposes as I have only an imperfect list of the several school district Clerks. The Clerks will please insert in their notice, the Towns composing their Commissioner's district.

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Cash Items, viz: gold, $225.00 Revenue Stamps, $38 00; Treasury Notes, $5,355 00		5,618 00
Office Fixtures, safe, &c		1,623 12
Bills of Solvent Banks on hand		2,865 60
Due from Banks		936 20
Expense account		1,100 00
		$59,751 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$25,000 00
Registered Blank Notes received from State Auditor and not returned		25,000 00
Due to Banks		293 00
Due Depositors on demand		9, 52 72
Due to others not included under either of the above heads		305 47
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Third Quarterly Report of the Home Insurance Company of St. Paul.

Whole No. of Policies issued from April 15th, 1864, to Jan. 15th, 1865.	2586
Whole value of Farm and other first class property insured.	$1,711,389
Whole amount of Premium Notes received thereon	9,876 18
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Total	$37,091 76
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Potatoes	70 a 80
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
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Eggs, per doz	25
Butter, per lb	25 a 30
Pork, salt, per cwt	18 00 a 20 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00 a 6 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 20
Shoulders do	15 a 18
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	25 a 38
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees,	55 a 65
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
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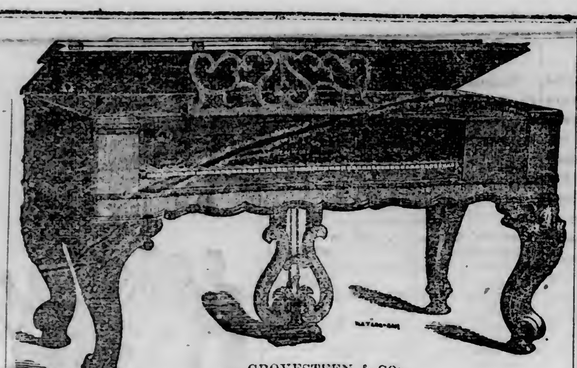

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[St. Paul Pioneer, 5th inst.]

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